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...was a simple but ...College Hill Mando... in attendance and ...The bride was at... ...tul and becoming ...k and embroidered ...l trimmings. She ...ch of bride's roses ...of the ceremony ...congratulations of ...wedding supper was ...tables were pre... ...corated with roses ...ing supper was ...direction of Mrs. ...received many ...presents.

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...Danforth is man... ...stockholders of ...and Electric com... ...his residence in ...February at which ...with J. S. and J. H. ...the gas company ...resided in the city ...Mr. Danforth has ...s and is recognized ...business men ...well known to Dr. ...she is the young... ...Dr. and Mrs. H. ...member of one of ...prominent fami... ...Macon county. ...been a social ...and she has won ...in this and other ...her culture and ...is a lady of ...and is one of the ...the city having spent ...the east under some

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...ty of the home wed... ...residence was taken ...the bridal party ...from the supper ...party of intimate ...quietly entered by a ...ns on the ... ...the ... supper ...the bridal party ...were greeted ...horns and showers ...clock and many ...with ... as the ...party passed the ...Virginia reel was ...overed floor to the ...or ... until the ...the bride and groom ...quietly depart on ...The charivari ...Dr. and Mrs. Will ...Mrs. Albert Barnes, ...Sackenger, ...Miss Voorhies, Miss ...and Edward Powers.

POLL BOOK.

...Arrested at Spring... ...spicable Fraud.

...watch meters of ...growing desperate ...at ...it ...to hear the result ...attempt at fraud ...the judges were ...up the registration ...part of the ... ...election registration ...from the pocket of J. ..., the Republican ...precinct. Lawrence ...Alexander Trotter were ...charged with the

...New Song.

...Barrackman has com... ...for a new song on ..."Baby Bunting." The ...song were written by ...ler. The piece will be ...Jack Myers at the min... ...given by the Elks on ...night.

RETURNED HOME.

Judge Hill and Family Have Gone to Mississippi—Closely Related.

Judge R. A. Hill and wife left Wednesday afternoon for their home in Oxford, Miss., accompanied by their daughter and her husband, G. H. Hill. While in Decatur Judge Hill was the guest of Hugh W. Hill, to whom he is very closely related. Their grandfathers were brothers and their grandmothers sisters so that their fathers were cousins on two sides of the family. These two cousins married sisters and Hugh W. Hill and Judge Hill are as nearly related as it is possible for them to be without being brothers. While in Decatur Judge Hill and wife celebrated their sixty-first wedding anniversary, the former being 88 years old and the latter 86. Judge Hill was for several years on the federal bench in Mississippi and was also attorney for the Illinois Central railroad. The road placed at the disposal of the judge and his party a private car in which they will be taken to their southern home. Judge Hill came to Illinois from North Carolina over sixty years ago and made the trip in a wagon.

Woman's Carnival Board.

The members of the Woman's corn carnival board held a meeting at the W. C. T. U. rooms on Wednesday afternoon to hear the report of the officers of the board. It was not possible, however, to make a full report as the collections are still coming in and many of the bills remain unpaid. The ladies will not give out an official statement until they have met with the official board and compared reports and made final adjustments. They will then make a public statement of the results of the carnival. They will probably clear $100 but the correct results cannot be determined for several days.

CORN IS KING!

Corn is king, he stalks forth
through the land,
The leader of a mighty host, of all the
cereal band;
His wealth is known, and sought
from shore to shore,
His merit and usefulness are supreme
and will be evermore.

Corn is king, this is a fact which is
conceded by all,
His majesty was here, and made
friends by his call;
He'll come again, with countenance
more benign,
To make a crowning success, for Eighteen ninety nine.

Corn is king the product of the farmer's honest toil,
Matured and grown, by the fertility
of the soil,
His home is Macon county—garden
spot of the world,
October, ninety nine his banner will be
unfurled.

Corn is king, go herald the glad refrain,
He is mighty, his throne he'll always
retain;
When nations have past, and gone on
before,
His kingdom will remain, 'till time
shall be no more.

J. H. MONTGOMERY,
Decatur, Illinois.

Autographs Unsold.

The collection of autographs remain unsold and bids will be received until the ladies have an offer for something near their value. McKinley, Chauncey Depew and several other notables have added their names to the list this week making the collection more valuable. There are 70 now in all. The board will hold another meeting next week.

Knights of Maccabees.

The members of the Knights of Maccabees held a meeting last evening and among other business five new members were admitted. They were S. H. Vanbuskirk, J. H. McNamara, S. S. Hsley, A. J. Lowery and William B. Cumming. During the evening the members of the lodge were entertained with songs by J. C. Judge.

GUARDS' BALL

Given Last Evening at the Armory—Benefit for the Company.

The members of Company H gave a ball last evening at their Armory in the Loeb building on North street. There was a fair attendance and those present consisted of the members of the company and their friends. The opera house orchestra furnished music for a long programme of dances. The committee who had the arrangements in charge was composed of C. E. Sowers, W. C. Frew, Earl Palmer, George Mackordes and Ralph Towne.

H. C. Odell has bought the William Sachs property in Moweaqua for $1000 cash.



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WAR TROUBLE AGAIN INVITED BY SPANIARDS

Refused to Accept the American Proposition as to the Philippines.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—The joint session of the peace commissions today lasted two hours. The Spaniards refused the propositions made by the Americans Monday last, but the negotiations were not broken off. While it is believed no formal counter proposition were made there was a discussion of the Philippine question, outside of the line of the American propositions. The commission then adjourned until Tuesday next.

EARLY GOSSIP.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—A statement is printed with much prominence that at to-day's joint session of the peace commissions the Americans will insist upon the complete surrender of Spain's sovereignty over the Philippines and that in the event of the Spanish refusing to agree to this the American commissioners, acting under instructions from Washington, will present an ultimatum to the Spaniards. It is further alleged that this seeming haste is due to a desire to settle the negotiations before the elections in the United States take place. There is no truth in the statement made. No ultimatum is contemplated and there is no probability of drastic measures being taken by the Americans. The commissions are now considering propositions, and the Americans expect to patiently weigh all points involved, and carefully consider the arguments of the Spaniards. The commissions meet at the joint session at two o'clock this afternoon. The Americans were aware before the session opened that the Spaniards would decline their proposal made on Friday.

THE BUFFALO.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The navy department has received word from Newark that the cruiser, Buffalo, sailed at noon for the Philippines via Suez Canal. The gunboat, Helena, has sailed for the same destination.

ELECTION IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, Nov. 4.—Completed returns of the election for Prussian deputies by the secondary electors give the following results: Conservatives, 147; Free Conservatives, 57; Centre, 99; Reform, 1; National liberals, 74; Freissinnidge union, 10; Freissinnige people, 24; Democrats, 1; Farmers' union, 3; Poles, 14; Danes, 2; Independent, 1.

GERMAN EDITOR ARRESTED.

BERLIN, Nov. 4.—The editor of the Simplicissims has been arrested owing to the publication in that periodical of a poem, entitled "In the Holy Land," ironically congratulating Palestine upon receiving such august visitors as the Emperor and Empress of Germany, saying, "Golgotha will be able to boast not only of hearing the last words from the cross but the first of Emperor William."

BARN BURNED

Surrey and Set of Harness was Destroyed.

HIGH WIND WAS BLOWING

And Made People Feel Uneasy—Barn Belonged to J. W. Osgood and was Occupied by Leon and Morris.

The barn at the rear of the residence of J. W. Osgood, on West Macon street, was entirely destroyed by fire at about 11:30 o'clock this forenoon. It was a terrible day for a fire as there was a high wind and everyone in the neighborhood was uneasy, fearing that the fire would spread to other buildings. The barn on the property of Philo Robinson across the alley from the Osgood barn was badly damaged.

It is not known exactly how the fire started but it is thought that boys playing in the alley set fire to the place accidentally. None of the Osgood family had been to the barn during the day and when the fire was discovered it had gained considerable headway but the firemen did good work and checked it from going any further.

Leonard Morris, of the agricultural implement company, rented the barn and in it they stabled their horses and wagon. At the time the fire occurred the horse and wagon was in use but a handsome surrey and a set of harness belonging to Mr. Morris was entirely destroyed. The firm had just put in their winter's supply of hay and feed and this was all lost.

The building was entirely destroyed and the damage to Mr. Osgood will amount to probably $300, which is covered by insurance. Leon & Morris will suffer a loss of several hundred dollars. The wind carried pieces of burning wood to other buildings but everyone got out with buckets of water and in that way saved their property. If the fire had occurred at night with the same wind blowing it is likely that the damage in the neighborhood would have been great.

MARSH IN JAIL

Ex-Bank President a Voluntary Prisoner at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—Gideon W. Marsh, the fugitive president of the defunct Keystone National bank, returned to the city yesterday after an absence of seven years and a half and surrendered himself to his bondsman, William H. Wanamaker. Late in the afternoon Mr. Wanamaker accompanied him to the office of United States District Attorney Beck, and the latter at once turned Marsh over to the custody of the United States marshal to await a hearing.

The closing of the doors of the Keystone National Bank on March 20, 1891, caused a profound sensation. A run had been made on the bank a few months prior to that date, but the crisis was tided over and the public was taken by surprise when the failure became known. Subsequent investigation showed that the bank had been practically looted, and that there was little left for depositors and other creditors.

Marsh, in talking to friends who called on him in the marshal's office before he was taken to prison, said that during his absence he has roamed almost over the whole world and worked for a living at anything he could get to do. When he left he had with him $1,385, which he had collected from two friends who owed him that amount. He went by a circuitous route to Brazil, and afterward traveled from place to place all over the world. He then returned to America and eventually located in the state of Washington, where he said he had earned money at any kind of labor he could get.

He said he often longed to come back to Philadelphia, but was deterred through a desire to protect his children. He felt that to return would revive a state of affairs that would be a scandal to his family. Mrs. Marsh, by the way, obtained a divorce from him about a year ago on the ground of desertion, she making affidavit that she had received no word from her husband since the day of his absence.

ELECTION CLAIMS

How the Situation Looks in New York State.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—"I claim the state of New York for Colonel Roosevelt by at least 40,000 plurality," said Chairman Benjamin B. Odell in a dictated statement given out last night.

"The closing of a careful canvass of the up-state counties," he continued, "convinces me that a plurality large enough to more than offset any possible plurality that can be obtained in New York by Tammany Hall is assured."

Chairman Campbell of the Democratic state committee pronounced Odell's claim of 40,000 plurality for Roosevelt ridiculous.

"Judge Van Wyck will carry the state by from 40,000 to 50,000 plurality, if not more. That is all I can say."

WAR INVESTIGATION.

CINNCINATI, Nov. 4.—The war invesitgation commission resumed work today. The first witness was Dr. Menage, contract surgeon of the Sixth infantry.

He testified as to the absence of hospital tents for the regiment in Cuba. He treated his sick in the regiment in preference to sending them to the divisional hospital because of difficulty in transportation.

District Missionary Meeting.

There was a large attendance at the district meeting of the Decatur Presbyterian Woman's Missionary society at Maroa on Thursday. Six societies were represented, three from Decatur, two from Macon and one from Maroa. Mrs. R. G. Wells presided over the meeting. The programme was an interesting one and was carried out as published in Wednesday's Republican. The members of the Decatur societies went over on the morning train and returned at 9 o'clock last evening. They were handsomely entertained by the society at Maroa. The meeting will be held in Decatur next year.

The trouble with a great many young men who want to see life is that they imagine none of it is worth seeing by daylight.

GOV. HASTINGS

Enthusiastic Republicans at Springfield Last Night.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 3.—Governor Hastings of Pennsylvania addressed an enthusiastic assemblage of Republicans in the opera house last night. The building was filled and the speaker was received with enthusiastic demonstrations of favor.

Governor Hastings announced in opening that he would not discuss the tariff question or the money question. He turned to the recent war and told eloquently of the magnificent victory achieved by American soldiers and sailors on land and sea. After arousing intense enthusiasm he asked if it was the intention of the people to set the stamp of approval on the conduct of the struggle by supporting President McKinley and his administration in the approaching election. His arguments were illustrated by pathetic stories and amusing anecdotes, and at the conclusion of his address he was applauded.

W. J. Calhoun of Danville, a member of the interstate commission, followed Governor Hastings with a short address. Mr. Calhoun confined his discussion to the matter of expansion and argued forcefully and eloquently for the annexation of the whole of the Philippine archipelago.

Senator David T. Littler of Springfield officiated as chairman of the meeting. Governor Tanner was on the platform, and mention of his name was received with loud and continued applause.

TEXAS ELECTION

Pensions for Ex-Confederate Soldiers from State Fund.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Nov. 4.—The constitutional amendment voted on last Tuesday authorizing the pensioning of ex-confederate soldiers was carried, though full returns are not in.

It provides that all ex-confederates who settled in Texas prior to 1880 are eligible to pensions, but no one shall receive more than $8 a month and the annual appropriation for pensions shall not exceed $250,000.

Secretary of State Madden estimates there are 48,000 ex-confederates in the state, a majority of whom have settled in the state since 1880 and are therefore not eligible to pensions.

A majority of the ex-confederates voted against the amendment.

Several old soldiers working as day laborers in Dallas voted against it.

The negroes and Germans voted solid against it.

CUBANS STARVING

Doleful Statement Comes from Havana Province—Want Help.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4. — The Cuban junta has laid before Secretary Alger a letter from Colonel Carbonnea of the Cuban army, now at Havana, in which he says he has just received news from the camp of General Menocal, chief of the Cuban army in Havana province. He declares that the army is actually dying of hunger. Men are weak and tottering for the lack of food. He says there is plenty food but the Cuban soldiers are forbidden to touch it by reason of the peace orders. They rely implicitly on the good faith of the United States but it cannot be expected that they will remain idle till all are starved.

An appeal is made for help from Carbonnea. Secretary Alger said he would look into the matter and telegraph instructions to the American commission at Havana.

GOT 50 YEARS.

Two Men in Menard County Go to the Penitentiary.

PETERSBURG, ILL., Nov. 4.—In the circuit court here Thomas Scantlin and Frank E. Gilcrees were sentenced to fifty years in the penitentiary for the murder of George Rickstraw, a coal miner. The murder took place at Athens last March and was the result of a fight at a dance at the home of Fred Impkey, who lives a half mile east of Athens.

A practical gift to the poor of Washington is that of 1000 cords of wood by Pierre Waggaman of that city.

MENACE TO THEIR LIVES.

Remarkable Suit to Restrain the Sale of Insurance Policies.

LINCOLN, NEB., Nov. 4.—Suit with one of the most novel prayers that has been made in the records of the district court of Lancaster county was filed today by attorneys for Charles T., George K. and David W. Brown, known in business circles as the Brown brothers. They ask Receiver Hill, of the Lincoln Savings Bank to refrain from disposing of their insurance policies, held as collateral security, on the ground of jeopardy to their lives. The amount of the policies is between $115,000 and $25,000 in the Northwestern. Brown Bros. was a few years ago one of the largest grain buying and contracting firms in southeastern Nebraska. They failed in business, and pledged their life insurance policies for a loan. The paper became an asset of the Lincoln Savings bank, which in turn failed, and the receiver seeks to sell. The policies were made out in favor of the wives of the holders, but the plaintiffs allege that without possessing the right to change the beneficiaries the receiver, notwithstanding the law prevents speculation in the life and death of individuals, is about to sell these policies to the highest bidder. They may be paid only at the death of the assured, hence the claim is made that by transferring them a great inducement is offered the holders to make way with the parties insured. It is alleged that one of the men with whom the receiver has been in communication regarding the matter is a money lender. The fact that so great a sum of money might be obtained by the death of the plaintiffs, they assert, would afford a motive for bringing about the termination of their lives, and an injunction is asked.

ANXIETY AT HAVANA

American Commissioners' Ultimatum and Blanco's Interpretation.

HAVANA, Nov. 4.—The note of the American commissioners concerning the date of the final evacuation of the island, which was presented to the Spanish commissioners on Monday, was courteously worded, but so emphatic as to amount to an ultimatum, though the press cable censor would not allow it to be called such.

Spanish military and civil officers say that they hope that their government will authorize an energetic answer, but the Cubans and Spanish residents who favor America were much disappointed when it became known that the ultimatum made the date for final evacuation January instead of December 1, so eager are these people to see the Spanish army go.

The report that the Americans would take possesssion on December 1 caused great enthusiasm, but no official statement concerning the matter has yet been made by either commission.

It is said by some Americans that President McKinley will fix the date for taking possession of Cuba. It is believed that the Americans will take possession of the custom houses, at least, on December 1.

Capt. Gen. Blanco's interpretation of Tuesday's note is that the Americans want to take control on January 1, and, if the evacuation is not completed then, he is to camp outside the cities. Such, he says, is the only meaning to article 2 of the agreement proposed by the American commission.

The editor of La Estrella Solitaria, a secretly published insurgent newspaper, says that a Cuban newsboy, who sold the paper was arrested, thrown into a dungeon at Cabanas Fortress and tortured because he refused to tell the name of the editor of La Estrella.

Lieutenant Colonel Mellado, of the Spanish civil guards, has revolted at Puerto Principe, demanding the payment of salaries, and has taken the field with his men.

The Diario de la Marina published a fierce editorial Wednesday calling the Americans thieves and rascals, and insulting the American government with other strong words. The article caused a great sensation.

LOYAL BRITONS

Tribute to Gen. Kitchener, the Hero of Omdurman.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The streets have been crowded all morning by an immense number of people seeking to witness General Kitchener's triumphal progress to Guild Hall to receive the freedom of the city and the sword of honor presented him in recognizing his defeat of the dervishes at Omdurman. The general received a great ovation as he drove through the streets.

MANNING MURDER

Ahern, Charged with the Crime, Captured at Palatine.

PEORIA, ILL., Nov. 4.—Louis Ahern, alias Gerhrke, charged with the murder of W. J. Manning, the hotel keeper of Chicago, near this city a week ago, was brought here from Chicago yesterday, having been captured at the home of his father-in-law near Palatine, Ill. He is in the last stages of consumption and looks anything but a murderer, although he was formerly a notorious "strong-arm" man of Chicago. He denies complicity in the murder, but the police say they are prepared to prove that a gang of robbers decided that Manning must die for having betrayed them and for retaining a lot of diamonds left in his keeping while they served penitentiary sentences. It is charged that Ahern was chosen to do the work, as he was dying with consumption, and the chances were that he would never live to be hanged. The impression is growing that he had assistance at this end of the line, and officers are looking for two men supposed to have assisted in the murder.

DAMAGED BY WATER.

Overflow in the Haworth Block Ruined Scovill's Furniture.

An overflow of water on the second floor of the Haworth block last night damaged a good deal of the furniture in the Scovill store. The small hydrant in one of the offices on the second floor will not turn entirely off and it was necessary to let it run in a thin stream all night. In some manner the waste pipe got stopped up and the water filled the bowl and run over on the floor. This continued all night and water soaked through the floor and softening the places underneath caused the ceiling to fall in the Scovill store. As it happened it was in the front room where the handsomest portion of the furniture in the store is kept. When the proprietors came to the store this morning they thought at the first glance that there had been a fire the night before. The soft plaster and water had fallen on the tables, book cases and other furniture. Some of the furniture was ruined and other pieces only slightly damaged. Mr. Scovill says that the damage to his stock will amount to about $800 as it was some of the most expensive goods that was damaged. Today Mr. Scovill had a force of men cleaning the place and getting the store in shape again.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

OIL CITY, PA., Nov. 4.—By the explosion of a boiler at the Oil City boiler works Chas. McCloskey and John Frawley were killed, B. J. Gidders, Dennis Mahoney were hurt and a dozen others slightly injured.

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THE INVESTIGATION

Gen. Lawton Says the Sufferings at Santiago Were Inevitable in War.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The war investigating commissioners took the testimony of General Lawton, commander of the 2nd division, 5th corps at Santiago. The general said the transports carrying the command to Cuba were furnished as well as could be expected, as they carried troops and medical commissary supplies sufficient to prevent absolute discomfort. Lawton said his division lost 110 killed and wounded all accounted for. It is not true that any wounded were left. "Knowing there was to be a fight how did it happen that you did not have enough litters and surgeons and a proper hospital corps? asked Col. Denby. "Well, I can't say there was not enough," replied Lawton. "How do you account for the fact that medical men did not provide themselves with everything they thought necessary to take care for the wounded?" "I think they did provide themselves with everything they thought necessary, considering the material they had to choose from." There was no time to get more surgeons." Lawton said that while it was difficult to get supplies to the men in the trenches July 2nd, to 17th, he thought the quantity was not sufficient and when asked where he fixed the responsibility, he said: "I don't fix it at all because I don't think there was any responsibility about it. Men were there without tents because it was impossible to unload them from the ships for lack of time, and facilities. There was very little complaint on account of tents. That men should have to lie out as they did was one of the contingencies absolutely necessary in the conduct of the war. Men had to wear their shirts possibly thirty days without change because they had thrown away their extra clothing." He held the climate responsible for the sickness that followed the campaign. All must become acclimated. Conditions are better at Santiago now but the men left there suffered a great deal. Not one per cent escaped absolutely.

This morning General Lawton said: "Taking into consideration the conditions we were obliged to face the character of the country, its climate and other things considered, I can say there were no serious or gross mistakes made. I can say there was no lack of care on the part of any of those in authority whose duty it was to look after the interests of the camp. We had with us as fine a staff of officers as there are in the world. These men worked night and day and human beings could do no more than they."

Men would have died in their quarters if the voyage had not been so mild, so that the port holes were left open and air supplied. The men suffered great privation before Santiago and began to break down about the 14th. They had dug trenches at night and lay in the ditches all day. The hot sun and wet weather broke the men down. Nothing could prevent the sickness that followed the existence in the Cuban camp.

THE DEATH RECORD

David Neil Died at His Home To-Day.

MRS. NANCY DAUPENSPECK

Passed Away Yesterday—She was One of the Old Settlers—The Child of Charles Martin is Dead.

David S. Niel died at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. F. Neal of 886 West Wood street, at 11:30 o'clock this forenoon. His death was due to tuberculosis. He was 40 years of age.

The deceased is survived by his mother, four sisters and one brother. The brother, James Wallace Neil resides at Independence, Mo., his sisters, Mrs. Mary C. and Kittie E. Neil reside with their mother. The others are Mrs. Dr. Nuttel of Crowley, La., and Mrs. James E. Nuttel of Macon.

The time of the funeral has not been decided upon. The burial will be at Macon.

EVERETT MARTIN.

Everett Martin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Martin, died at 2 o. m. Thursday at the home of W. E. Pennell at Lovington, where the family have been visiting, aged 1 year 8 months and 20 days. The child has been ill for several days but it was not thought his condition was serious until yesterday. Membraneous croup was the cause of death.

MRS. DAUPENSPECK.

Mrs. Nancy Daubenspeck died Thursday, November 3 at her home, 798 South Colfax street, aged 75 years. She was a native of Brown county, Ohio, and has lived in Macon county for the past thirty-five years. Besides a husband she leaves a brother and eight children. The brother is William Lukens of Chestnut, Ill., and the children are Mrs. W. L. Howard, Mrs. J. J. Miller, Mrs. John Wallett, Mrs. John Glasgow, all of Decatur; Mrs. Daniel Zion of La Place, and Milton Daubenspeck of East St. Louis.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning from the residence and the burial will be at Mt. Gilead cemetery.

BAIL FIXED FOR MARSH.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—Judge Butler of the United States court this afternoon, on the application of council for Gideon W. Marsh, the fugitive bank president who surrendered yesterday, fixed $20,000 as the amount of bail required for the release of the prisoner. Costnell says that bail will be obtained tomorrow.

SCHENDAL'S TESTIMONY.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 4.—Lieutenant Schendal, commissary of the Sixth infantry, one of the witnesses at the war investigation, said: "We had ample quarters on the trip from Tapma to Santiago. The commissary supplies were always sufficient except when delays, unavoidable from rains and the difficulty of transportation intervened. After the fall of Santiago the regiment was fully supplied. Lieutenant Colonel Miners of the Sixth infantry, testified that the transport Miami in which the regiment went to Santiago, was not fit for troops.

Railroad Y. M. C. A.

It is expected that the work on the railroad Y. M. C. A. building to be erected in this city will begin soon. Architect Link of the Wabash, and Secretary Hamilton of the Y. M. C. A., recently held a conference and decided on some changes in the plans of the building. Everything is now arranged, however, and work may begin at any time. The building will stand north of the building now occupied as an office by G. C. Kinsman, superintendent of the telegraph. When the Y. M. C. A. building is completed it will be necessary to remove Mr. Kinsman's office in order to improve the grounds.

TRAFFIC ASS'N DISSOLVED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The board of control of the joint traffic association has decided to dissolve the organization because of the recent decision by the supreme court of the United States that the efforts of the association to control railroads rates is illegal.

NEGROES BULLDOSED.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 4.—Everything is quiet here. There is no reason to believe there will be any serious trouble before, on, or after the day of election.

FRANCE GIVES IN.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—Semi-official note this evening says the government has resolved not to retain the Marchand mission at Fashoda, adding, the decision was arrived at after an exhaustive examination of question.

The Jack is Gone.

Constable Lloyd, who went in pursuit of Jim Hughes and the jack which caused a law suit between the Hughes brothers in Justice O'Mara's court, did not succeed in getting the animal. Hughes got into Moultrie county before the constable overtook him.

The Advance thresher building which formerly stood on the Wabash lot southwest of the freight house, and which was torn down in the spring to allow the refilling of the lot, will be rebuilt. The new structure will be larger than the old one and will have a capacity of sixteen new machines.

The social given by the Christian Endeavor society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Lonergan of West Decatur street, last evening, was largely attended and was one of the most successful affairs ever given by the society. The programme was greatly enjoyed and the receipts from the sale of ices and cake were satisfactory.

City Built of Zinc.

"A City of Zinc" is the name which may appropriately be given to the mushroom city of Portuguese East Africa, Beira. All the houses, all the hotels and public buildings, says a Natal Catholic contemporary, barracks, and warehouses, are built of zinc. So great has been the speculation in building and so urgent the need for supplying the inhabitants with cheap and speedily erected dwellings that a city has been built up in six months. Thousands of tons of zinc from France, England and America supplied the material. The unpleasant impression produced by the aspect of this zinc town is heightened by the thought that men have to dwell in these houses under a tropical heat. Everything in this strange city is under the dominion of the metal. Even when a person falls ill he is carried on a zinc stretcher to a hospital, which is also of course made of zinc. And if he dies he is laid to rest in a zinc coffin.—London Tablet.

A Sensible Mule.

For more than ten years a very sensible mule has been working in the mines near Blossburg, Ala. He will pull his usual load of six cars from the bottom to top without a murmur, but if you put on an extra car he will kick and bray and refuse to go until relieved. When the cars are unloaded at the top he will mount an empty car and lie down and ride to the bottom of the slope, a distance of half a mile. On one occasion as he was drawing up a load a train of empty cars got loose and went down the slope at a break-neck speed, and the men thought the mule would be killed by the collision, but as the empty cars were about to rush on him he jumped on the first one and rode back to the bottom with the whole train.—N. Y. Tribune.

Cardiac Disease from Laughter.

Laughter in itself cannot very well kill, but it may do harm. Hysterical girls and boys with kindred nervous affections are often given to immoderate laughter, which tends to increase nervous exhaustion. Dr. Feilchenfeld relates an instructive case in which a little girl suffered from very definite cardiac symptoms after immoderate laughter. The patient was 13 years old and had previously been free from any sign of heart disease. After laughing on and off for nearly an hour with some companions, she suddenly felt stabbing pains in the chest and was seized with fits of coughing, followed by cardiac dyspnoae, very well marked. Feilchenfeld believes that the cardiac disease directly resulted from immoderate laughter.—Chicago Tribune.

Electricity in Hives.

What has been called the "pleasant occupation of hiving bees" has been made even more pleasant by an electric invention which obviates the necessity of keeping a watch on the hives at swarming time. The basis of the apparatus is the conversion of the wing motion of the swarm into power. As the bees swarm out they cause two small, easy swinging doors to open outward. A little hammer, which rests upon these doors when closed and is connected with a battery, drops, as the doors swing open, upon a small metal leaf, and the electrical connection thus effected rings a bell in the bee grower's house.—N. Y. Herald.

Inns in Switzerland.

In proportion to its size Switzerland has more inns than any country in the world. The entertainment of tourists has become the chief industry of the land. No less than 1,700 hostelries, stationed for the most part on mountain tops or near glaciers, are on the list, and the receipts of the hotel keepers amount to $25,000,000 a year, so it cannot be such a bad business.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Liked Poets.

King Ben Bolt (of the Cannibal islands)—Yes, my dear sir, I was named after a famous song; my wife's name is Annie Laurie—call her Laurie for shorts. She will be delighted with you. There was a poet here some time ago whom she liked very much.

Poet (who is visiting the islands)—Indeed? Was he a noted verse writer?

"Ah, yes! He was the poet Laurie ate!"—Up to Date.

Bath Money in Turkey.

Among the Turks bath money forms an item in every marriage contract, the husband engaging to allow his wife a certain sum for bathing purposes. If it be withheld she has only to go before the cadi and turn her slipper upside down. If the complaint be not then redressed it is ground for a divorce.—Chicago Chronicle.

Quick Postal Delivery.

It is said that letters dropped in the post office at Paris are delivered in Berlin in one hour and a half, and sometimes within 35 minutes. The distance between the cities is 750 miles, and the letters are sent by means of pneumatic tubes. — New England Magazine.

Levity on the Bench.

It is said that a witty English judge, in sentencing a Jack-the-hair-cutter, who went around cutting off little girls' back hair, gave the convicted man a long lecture on the crime of what he called "cliptomania."—Green Bag.

A Change for the Better.

Tuttle—I bought my wife a wheel to day.

Buttle—She'll do more riding and less cooking now.

"I know it; that's why I bought the wheel."—Up to Date.

The True Disinfectant.

A drug clerk was asked to explain the use of disinfectants in hygiene. He answered: "They make a bad smell, and make people open the windows and let in fresh air."—Every Where.

More Than Prompt.

Customer—Let me have a three-minute egg.

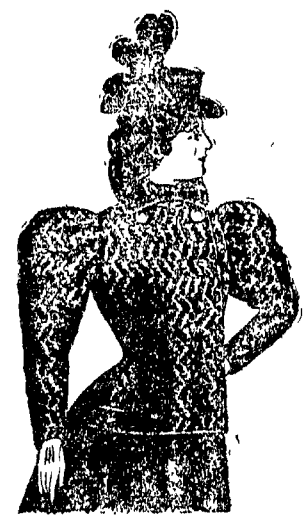
Waiter (promptly)—Yes, sir. In a minute!—Up to Date.

The remains were brought home by Mr. and Mrs. Martin at 2:25 this afternoon. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

Some men's desire to say, "I told you so" is greater than their desire for immortality.

NIGHT CALLS —I have now on the street for night or day calls a first-class carriage, and will guarantee the service. Telephone—Old phone 244; New phone 96. O. M. CALDWELL, Livery. nov4-dim o

LADIES' JACKETS.



Ladies' Jackets made of good wool beaver, double breasted box front, coat collar or high storm collar, blue and black, $3.95 each.

Ladies' Jackets, made of fine boucle cloth, half lined with silk, box front, high storm collar, $4.95 each.

Ladies' Jackets, made of heavy all wool crepon cloth, double-breasted, box front, half lined with silk, high storm collar, a regular $8.50 garment, for $5.95 each.

Ladies' Jackets, made of tan colored Melton, half lined with silk, corded with brown velvet, at $3.95 each.

Ladies' Jackets, the new Tan, made of heavy wool Covert cloth, velvet collar, full lined with high colored silk, a regular $10 jacket, for $6.95 each.

Ladies' Jackets, made of heavy all wool Kersey—black only—strap seams, full silk lined, new coat collar, at $6.50 each, a regular $10.00 coat.

Ladies' Jackets of fine all wool Kersey, the new Princess Tan, full silk lined, double-breasted box front, round corners, at $8.95 each.

Ladies' Jackets, made of fine all wool Kersey, strap seams, taffeta silk lined, four-button box front, round at corners, in Black, Navy, Princess Tan, Mode, Castor, Cadet Blue, at $10 each.

Ladies' Jackets, made of the finest all wool Kersey, strap seams, fancy plaid, taffeta silk lined, the new dip front, in Black, Navy, Tan, Castor, Cadet Blue and Ox Blood, at $15 each.

FUR COLLARETTES.

Black Sheared Coney Collarettes, large storm collar, $1.98 each.

Black Baltic Seal Collarettes, with tabs and four tails, high rolling collar, at $2.95 each.

Black Sheared Coney Collarettes, with Astrachan yoke, high rolling collar, silk lined, at $3.98 each.

Electric Seal Collarettes, high collar, long tails, at $5.95 each.

Black Marten Collarettes, 12-inch Cape, high collar, Marten tails, $6.95 each.

Black Marten Victorines, high collar, long tail front, eight Marten tails, at $10 each.

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THE OFFICIAL BALLOTS

Will be Ready for the Country Districts To-Night—Others Monday.

County Clerk Dodd and his assistants have been very busy lately preparing the official ballots for the election next Tuesday. The ballots must be counted twice and sealed up in packages of 100 each. As there are 37,000 ballots it means that 74,000 counts must be made. When done up in the packages there will be 370 packages and each of these must be sealed twice which makes 740 seals to put on, so it can be seen that the job of getting the ballots ready for the election is no small one. Those to be used in the country districts will be finished tonight and ready for distribution tomorrow and those for the city will be finished on Monday.

Eichinger Estate.

In the county court S. S. Jack, assignee of Michael Eichinger, has filed a petition asking for an order of the court for disposing of certain real estate at public sale. The assignee said that he had tried to sell the property at private sale but that it was impossible and that it was the opinion of himself and a number of the creditors that it would be best to sell the real estate at public sale. There are a large number of city lots and 560 acres of land in Holt county, Nebraska.

Penalty for Tardiness.

General Manager Wilcoxon of the Citizens' Electric Railway company, has posted up in the transfer house a notice to the men in which it is stated that the motormen and conductors when late one minute or more in the morning will be laid off ten days.

More Foot Ball.

The members of the second foot ball team of the high school will go to Cerro Gordo tomorrow to play with the team of that place.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McMullin of Lake City on Wednesday, November 2, a daughter.

Mrs. W. E. Mann was able to leave St. Mary's hospital today where she has been for the past four weeks having undergone a delicate surgical operation. She is much improved in condition and will be able to resume her household duties in the course of a few weeks.

Col. J. M. Clokey, who returned last evening from a visit to his farm in Henry county, says that the yield of corn is heavier in the northern part of the state than in central Illinois. The farmers are all very busy gathering corn and will finish within the next ten days.

Mrs. B. S. Shellabarger received from 3 to 5 this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Lydia Toland McKee of San Jose, Cal., who is her guest. The affair was marked with quiet elegance in all its details. One hundred guests were present.

Mission Band.

The mission band of the First M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Lelah Randle on North Edward street at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Everyone is invited as a special programme will be given.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

A Case of Kidney Disease Given Up By Four Doctors.

Beaver Dam, O.

My daughter, after being treated by four doctors and given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. To-day she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Respectfully, Mrs. J. M. Bailey. H. W. Boll, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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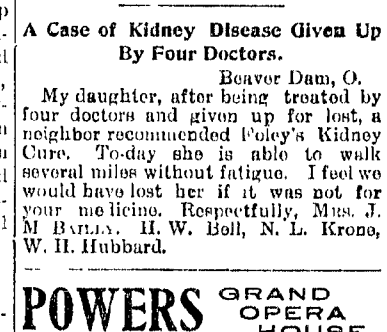
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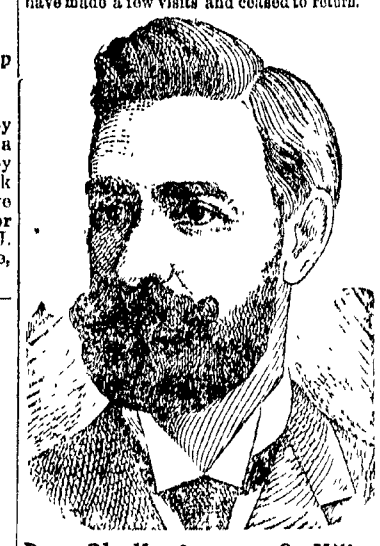
They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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REFERENCE: Oakland National Bank, Chicago

$1.00 Excursion to Indianapolis and Return.

On Sunday, November 6th, 1898, the Indianapolis Decatur & Western Railway will run a popular excursion to Indianapolis and return. Fare for the round trip ($1.00). Special train will leave Decatur 6:30 a. m. Arrive at Indianapolis at 11:50 noon. Return in special train will leave Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m. Ticket good only on special train. Jno. S. Lazarus, General Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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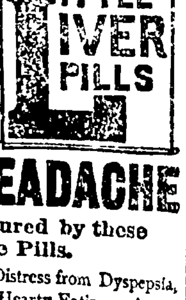
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Men's Double Breasted Blue Serge, Satin Faced, in the narrow and wide. Wale serges are the prevailing styles for this season. Our suits are finely tailored and fit perfectly and will hold their shape.

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Most Complete stock of Boys' Attire.

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Men's Fine Furnishings.

Men's Underwear, medium and heavy weight. Men's New Fall Fancy Colored Shirts. New Stylish Neckwear.

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THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Illinois: Generally fair; continued warm tonight and Saturday, with brisk and high southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

Try Pratt's cereal bread, from the Decatur Bakery. You'll like it.

Amateur phtographers engage space at Neisler's for contest Nov. 15.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

For Sale.—A new sewing machine at one-fourth the regular price. Apply to O. Ewing, corner of West Main and Pine street.—s9-dtf

George Jump of Canton, Ill., has been granted an original pension through the agency of M. Shea.

Do you want plastering done? If so telephone 1462, old 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

The Bair brothers living west of the city who were in the Fifth Illinois regiment, have gone back in the army. They have joined the fourth infantry of the regulars.

Startling bargains on bicycles at our store for the next few days. Decatur Gun Co.

Five Per Cent Money.

We have on hand a special fund to loan on first class real estate security at 5 per cent interest. Call at once. Peddecord, Burrows & Co.—31-d1w

Gone Hunting.

W. W Smith, the mail transfer clerk, has taken a vacation of thirty days and will leave just after election with a party of friends for southwest Missouri on a hunting and fishing trip.

Wanted.

Man in each town to open small office and handle my goods. Permanent position and good pay.

A. T. Morris, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Tie Game.

The second high school foot ball team played a game Thursday afternoon on the Y. M. C. A. grounds with a scrub nine. The score was 0 to 0.

Will Lecture.

Tomorrow forenoon at 10:30 o'clock at the High school Prof. Cook of Normal, will deliver a lecture. The city and county teachers will be in attendance.

Wanted.

A solicitor for this city and county. Call for G. B. Armstrong at Park hotel.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

Thursday evening Sheriff Neal of Clinton was in the city to take back to DeWitt county Swartz, the horse thief who was arrested in Decatur. Swartz is a bad character and the officers are glad to have him in custody. DeWitt county pays $50 reward for the arrest of horse thieves and the Decatur officers who get the man will likely receive a reward.

Wanted.

Teams and shovelers on South Franklin street. F. J. McDonald.

New Citizens.

A number of persons have been naturalized in the county court so that they could vote next election day. Among those who received their papers of citizenship are the following: John L. Klump, Albert Downing, John Behrend, Charles Frank, Ludwig Bricks, Carl Grzesck, August Rox, Fred Neibuhr, Jacob Grasz, Fred Gbeblowski, Herman Raucher, Adam Conradt, August F. Hertwick, Julius Sologga and Fred Dougowski.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by druggists, price 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Thanksgiving Day Game.

Captain Carson of the College Hill foot ball team, has made arrangements with the high school team of Springfieldf or a game in Decatur on Thanksgiving day. The Decatur boys will go into training and they expect to have a big attendance at the game.

COLDS

Colds are easily taken and often develop into bronchitis or consumption. You should cure a cold promptly with Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup. This celebrated remedy is most efficient and will cure a cold at once.

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Promptly cures Stubborn Colds.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

REPUBLICANS MET

To Talk Over the Issues of the Campaign.

GOOD SPEECHES DELIVERED

To a Large Audience by Attorney W. H. Black, R. C. Lanning and Attorney John Moffett.

The Republicans held another argely attended meeting Thursday evening at the grocery store at the corner of Monroe and Packard streets. Mont Peniwell was chosen as chairman of the meeting and the first speaker introduced was Attorney W. H. Black. He said that the people of Decatur and Macon county should look after their own interests in voting. The campaign was not necessarily only a contest between Democrats and Republicans but was also a contest between Decatur and Springfield. The people of Macon county have not had a chance to support a local man for congress for the past twenty-six years. General Moore was the last man from Macon county to represent this distirct in congress and since that time Sangamon county had always named the Republican candidate. The speaker also added that Sangamon county in this campaign offered a millionaire and if he was elected nothing else could be expected but that he would legislate in favor of the wealthy. He was not of the common people, does not understand their ways and if he did would probably not do anything for them. The speaker reviewed the record of Mr. Mills as a city and prosecuting attorney, proved him a good citizen and gave several reasons why it would be to the advantage of all classes to vote for him.

R. C. Lanning was the next speaker introduced. He quoted a remark of Mr. Bryan made in 1896 when the free silver leader said that the circulation should be increased to something like over $40,000,000 to carry on the trade of the country. Since Mr. McKinley's election the amount of money in the United States treasury was more than twice as much as Bryan said it should be. McKinley had proved very successful as a financier He borrowed money from the common people instead of from the Rothchilds and others bankers abroad and if the same policy had been followed by Cleveland the people of this country would have been saved something like $3,000,000. The speaker gave some other figures to prove McKinley's ability as a financier and said that the way to help him was not to vote for a free silver fanatic who would tie the president's hands.

The closing address of the meeting was made by Attorney John Moffett. He showed how the Democrats were responsible for the hard times preceding McKinley's election and said that he lived in the west at that time and knew what he was talking about. Money had been borrowed from the east to develope the west and when the time came to pay the mortgages the boom in the west had fallen. The Democratic success of 1892 followed and the tariff system was changed and matters made worse, and on top of it all came the free silver agitation. The speaker said that since McKinley's election the conditions had changed and affairs were constantly improving. It was simply a question with the voters as to which condition they preferred and if the better conditions under the Republican rule suited them they should give the administration their support by voting for Mr. Mills.

STILL PLEASED.

Beagley Adds Expressions of Pleasure in Carnival—Organization Ideas.

Mr. Bernard Bradley, secretary of the corn carnival committee this morning received a letter from J. H. Beagley of Sibley, Ill., secretary of the Illinois Corn Growers' association and the assistant of Mr. Fursman in the decoration of the corn carnival building, in which Mr. Beagley says:

"I want to thank you for the courtesies you so kindly extended to me while in your city and to assure you that I shall always consider those three weeks as the most pleasant I have ever spent since becoming interested in the corn plant—almost a life time. The carnival was a grand success and I feel that it has been an honor to have been able to contribute to it and to have met so many people who were congenial and hospitable. The carnival idea is in to supplant our country and street fairs. It has struck the popular chord and is bound to develop rapidly and Decatur will have the honor of having taken the initiatory steps in the movement."

The permanent organization idea is growing and meeting with the approval of all the business men of the city. A number were interviewed this morning and all expressed themselves as willing to assist and contribute both time and money in making the organization a success and in securing a public building for this purpose. They want the assurance that the organization is founded on a good sound business basis and when that is accomplished will not hesitate to contribute their share.

One of the plans suggested for the inauguration of the new organization is a banquet to which all the business men and those interested will be invited to come and bring the price of a plate. The idea would be presented in a tangible form to the company, an architect would be present to explain the plans for a public building and its possible cost and the corn product promoters would elucidate on the value and feasibility of the movement. This would be a good idea but it would be necessary, many of those interested think, to call a meeting before hand and outline plans that are to be presented. A number of the leading and conservative business men will be called to meet at one of the business offices and the matter thoroughly discussed and understood before it can be launched in public. Whatever method is chosen it seems perfectly clear that it will receive unanimous support when it is presented, if it is found on a sound business basis, as it will no doubt be.

The committee is open for suggestions. Anyone having a plan will please apply.

The corn products will be a prominent feature of the bill of fare and someone has suggested that just a drop of corn juice would help matters along and add to the enthusiasm. "There will not be enough of the corn juice I am very sure," said Bernard Bradley this morning, "to put anyone in the condition of the boy who went skating and fell in the river. On going home he was met by a friend who asked for an explanation of his wet and soaked condition. 'Oh,' he said, 'nothing serious happened, I am just going home from the bank-wet.'

HENS WITH FIVE TOES.

Charles Grist to Identify His Stolen Chickens.

Charley Grist, who has a barber shop on North Water street near Division street, was on the war path this morning. He discovered that the door of his hen house had been broken down and eleven of his best chickens stolen. He managed to locate the chickens and then started out after the thief.

Mr. Grist was fortunate enough to have two freak chickens which helped him to identify his property. He at once made a search at the poultry shippers' establishments and at Jordan's found his chickens. Among the lots were two hens having five toes and the rest of the chickens had pieces of string tied around their legs so it was not difficult to identify them. Mr. Grist left his poultry with the shipper and then started out armed with a description of the man who had stolen the hens. The poultry dealer did not know his name but he gave a good description and Mr. Grist said he knew he could find the man. If he catches the thief he will prosecute him for burglary and larceny.

Torn to Pieces.

We are remodeling our store and the contractors have us torn up in such shape that we are at a loss for room to carry our large stock. We have a small stock of Cleveland and Crescent bicycles which take up considerable floor space and we must either sell them or store them away. Rather than keep them and in order to move them quickly we will sacrifice prices on what we have left. The people of Illinois know very well the splendid reputation these machines have. They are the very best on the market and when you buy them at a reduced price you know you are getting a bargain. If you anticipate buying a wheel next spring you can save money by taking one of these baragins now. Best on earth at low prices, makes a good combination for the purchaser.

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Williams Investigation.

The members of the committee of the city council appointed to investigate the charges against Street Superintendent Williams, will meet next week, probably on Wednesday afternoon. At that time the city comptroller will be asked to make a statement and the committee will draw up their final report to present to the council.

Home Is Wanted.

Steward Burley of the poor farm, has in charge an eleven-year-old boy for whom he would like to find a good home. He is a good worker and would make an excellent hand for some farmer. The boy's father was a barber and went away from the city leaving the boy with his stepmother who was unable to care for him.

Pious Russians do not eat pigeons because of the sanctity conferred on the dove in the scriptures.

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GOT 25 YEARS.

John Collier's Sentence in the Urbana Court.

Tried for Being Accessory to the Murder of Charles Freebryant in September Last.

Champaign Daily News, Nov. 3: "The case of John Collier, charged with being accessory to the murder of Charles Freebryant, was given to the jury at 4:15 Wednesday afternoon and they immediately retired. At 8:30 this morning they came into court, bringing with them a verdict and sentencing the prisoner to twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

There seems to be a diversity of opinion as to whether Richard Collier will be hung or not, although the greater number of those who have given expression to their ideas think that a life term at Chester will be about what the prisoner would eventually get. There is and has been a feeling all the time that with twenty odd murders in Champaign county it is pretty late to begin hanging now. Of course this is only a sentiment and will may have no bearing on the final outcome of the case. The two Colliers will probably be brought before Judge Wright for sentence next Monday, when, if no further steps are taken, the date of the supreme punishment of Richard will be fixed.

So far the two men have manifested very little interest in the finding of the juries. It is evident that they believe a loop hole will be discovered somewhere which will either set them entirely free or greatly lessen their punishment. At the best they are of a very low order of intelligence and probably incapable of realizing their true condition.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

At Niantic, November 7. Speakers—Dr. W. F. Calhoun and Attorney Frank Roby.

At Boody, November 5. Speakers—Alexander McIntosh and John B. Moffett.

At Long Creek, November 4. Speakers—Attorney J. M. Clokey and Attorney E. S. Park. The Casner band will be present and furnish music.

At Mt. Zion, Monday, Nov. 7. Speakers—Attorney J. M. Clokey and Attorney Forrester.

At the corner of Monroe and Packard street, Thursday, November 4. Short talks by several speakers.

At. Mt. Zion, Monday, November 7. Speakers—Attorney J. M. Clokey and Attorney D. C. Corley.

At corner of St. Louis and Oakland avenues, Friday evening, November 4. Speakers—Attorney C. C. Walters, Attorney John A. Brown and Hon. I. R. Mills.

Entertainment Postponed.

The members of the Sons of Veterans who expected to hold an entertainment last night to formally open their hall in the opera house block postponed the event until next Wednesday for the reason that they were unable to get the place ready. The hall is being entirely remodelled. The wood work is repainted, the floor will be put in good condition and waxed and platforms for the officers' stations are being put up in the room. The members of the organization will have an excellent place for holding meetings and entertainments when they get in their new quarters. The rooms are the same as were occupied by the G. A. R. post before moving into the Roberts and Green building.

Good Templars' Officers.

Decatur lodge No. 363 I. O. G. T. on Thursday evening elected the officers for the ensuing quarter as follows:

Chief Templar—Orra Crane.
Past Chief Templar—Mrs. Lizzie Weigand.
Vice Templar—Margaret Jurgens.
Secretary—Clara Bedford.
Financial Secretary—D. L. Bunn.
Treasurer—James Erwin.
Marshal—Bena Bauer.
Guard—Cora Jacobs.
Sentinel—Emma Weigand.

Accidents.

William C. Clothier, the painter, while at work yesterday at the home of Henry Spence in the northeast part of the city stepped on a piece of glass and run a sliver about two inches long into his foot. The wound was an ugly and painful one. Dr. N. D. Meyers extracted the glass and dressed the wound.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boone of 1017 West Howard street spilled a pot of hot coffee over her body last evening. Her legs and ankles are badly scalded but the injuries are not serious.

Kirkwood-Huff.

The marriage of Miss Myrtle R. Huff and Matthew Kirkwood was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Huff of 704 Bright street, last evening. Dr. Gillmore of the Grace M. E. church performed the ceremony. The couple are members of the Grace M. E. church. Mr. Kirkwood is in the employe of L. B. C. Leffingwell and is an industrious and popular young man. They will reside at 439 South Broadway.

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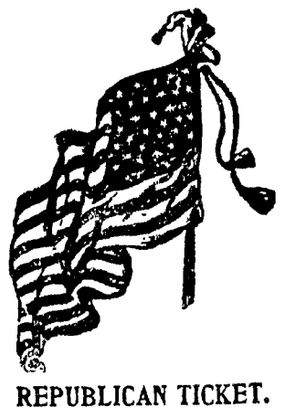
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Superintendent of Schools JOHN G. KELLER
County Judge.....WILLIAM L. HAMMER
Sheriff.....HARRY K. MIDKIFF
County Clerk.....JAMES M. DODD
Treasurer.....JOSEPH MILLER

A Vote for Caldwell is a Vote for Bailey of Texas, but a vote for Mills is a vote for McKinley and a Vote to settle the war in the interests of America.

In such a crisis as this the government should be sustained by the people. Every vote cast for an opponent of the administration is a vote of censure for the administration, and every vote cast for a friend of the administration is a vote of confidence. A vote cast for Caldwell is a vote against McKinley and the policies he is carrying out and a vote cast for I. R. Mills is a vote for McKinley and his policies. These are facts from which no American citizen can escape. Only those who are opposed to McKinley and his plans are justifiable in voting for Caldwell.

Patriote citizens should vote as their country's soldiers and sailors shot at Santiago and Manila.

The president and party with a war policy that changed the map of the world in one hundred days deserves to be sustained.

Even if President McKinley made his western trip for political purposes, he could not have made it in a better cause.

As to principle Mr. Caldwell represents a chronic case of constipation, but as to money to buy his way into congress he is bleeding dollars at every pore.

W. W Foster and Caldwell spent some time Wednesday in one of the alleys in Decatur in executive session. It was probably a meeting to discuss their principles.

There are some men who have accepted Caldwell's money who will be surprised when they hear of it in the near future. It has not all been done as privately as it is thought

Mem, with the war questions the people should remember that the never ending questions of the currency and the tariff also used to be handled by a Republican congress.

General Bragg of Wisconsin, voted for Palmer and Buckner in 1896; this time he will vote the Republican ticket because he cannot vote for dishonest money, to which, he says, the Democratic party is committed. And he is right, and, what is better yet, he has the courage of his conviction

Ben F. Caldwell some weeks ago authorized several persons in this city to bet some money on his election. He seems to have changed his mind about it as he warned some, at least, if not all last Wednesday not to put up any money on his election Ben evidently knows he is a goner.

The president's trip to Omaha showed that he is very close to the hearts of the people, much closer than the Democrats expected. No wonder they are disgruntled thereat now and try to explain away the enthusiasm Mr. McKinley aroused by the statement that the people were merely filled with curiosity and considered him a "show."

"Coin" Harvey is still passing around the hat He thinks he ought to collect in the next two years $156,000,000 and as "Coin" is to furnish the literature to be bought with the money contributed, he is entitled to believe that he shall come out several million ahead himself from profits. But we hardly think each silver man will contribute a dollar a month.

The nearer we approach the election the more positive is the evidence that Senator M. F. Kanan will again be Univer-

sally he is regarded as an honest man who has the interests of the people at heart. His one term in the senate has verified this fact beyond question, and the people will show their appreciation of this fact at the polls next Tuesday.

Hon. T. L. McDaniel of Moultrie county and Hon. B. F. Cornell of Christian county, the Republican nominees for the house of representatives for this district, are honest and upright men entitled to the support of every Republican in the district. They will both be elected and will not disappoint the people of the district. Their conduct, their influence and their votes in the general assembly will be in the interest of the people of the district.

If the president is as fortunate in appointing other governors for provinces taken from Spain as he has been in the appointment of General Wood as governor of the province of Santiago, the American rule will be welcomed by all their people. Governor Wood spends the revenues in the interest of the people and in the most practical and economical way. There is no stealing, no favoritism, no unnecessary improvements, but whatever is done is for the permanent betterment of all conditions.

The control of the next congress upon which will be imposed the determination of the questions arising from the war should be in the hands of the Republican party. Owing to the grave duties to be discharged it is essential that the legislative department of the government should be in harmony with the executive department. Every citizen who takes pride in the achievements of American arms on land and sea should vote to give President McKinley helpful co-operation in congress.

The great importance of sustaining President McKinley and the Republican party at the coming election can not be overestimated. The present crisis in our foreign relations is a critical one and coming generations will be affected by the action of the people of this country at the polls in November History shows that the Republican party can always be relied upon in emergencies for great constructive policies. It is more than desirable or expedient, it is necessary, that the next congress be in full sympathy with President McKinley.

There are some Democratic campaigners who talk about defeating part of the Republican county ticket. There is not one of them who believes it There is not a shadow of chance that any man on the Republican ticket will come anywhere near defeat. The Democratic candidates following the Democratic policy of this year have done their best to create prejudice against their opponents, but these efforts have fallen flat as they ought to. The people cannot be deceived so easily by parties in interest and when the votes are counted these campaigners without a principle won't be in it.

CALDWELL IMPALED.

Ben F. Caldwell approached a business man in Decatur this week and solicited his support and received the following answer which is a whole speech in a nut shell: "Mr. Caldwell, with your opportunity for knowledge, if you favor free silver you are not smart enough to send to congress. If you do know better then you are not honest enough to send to congress."

The trouble with Caldwell is that he is a kleptomaniac on the question of going to congress and is devoid of conscientious principle. He is all things to all men to deceive them and is depending on the corruption of voters for his election If he succeeds the people can look out for themselves.

TESTS PATIENCE.

The Most Patient People Must Show Annoyance at Times.

Nothing spoils a good disposition quicker.
Nothing takes a man's patience like itchiness of the skin.
Itching piles almost drive you crazy.
All day it makes you miserable.
All night it keeps you awake.
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Just the same with eczema.
Can hardly keep from scratching it.
You would do so but you know it makes it worse.
Such miseries are daily decreasing.
People are learning they can be cured
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Eczema or any itchiness of the skin.
Read the testimony of a Decatur citizen:

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, living with her daughter, Mrs. M. Barlow, of 515 North Stone street, says: "During the winter of 1897 I had a humor or eczema break out on my face and it was very irritating and looked bad. I used several salves and ointments but they did not bring about the desired result. I was visiting my granddaughter the past summer and she gave me a box of Doan's ointment. The first application relieved the irritation. I continued the treatment for a week or more when it healed up nicely and did not even leave a scar. It has shown no signs of breaking out since. You may publish my name for I should like every one to know what a grand remedy Doan's ointment is."

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COUNTY NEWS.

MT. ZION.

J. C. Boyce will receive ten cars of corn at Turpin station this week from H. C. Kaylor & Co., of Wheatland township.

C. M. Fletcher shipped three cars of stock to Chicago this week. Mr. Fletcher has fine stock.

The corn in this vicinity is rather damp to crib.

Mrs. Alice Hines of Dalton City, is visiting her parents, Mrs. Sullivan.

Rev. Plowman and the officials of the M. E. church held a business meeting Tuesday afternoon.

J. W. Davis is still at work on the walks in Mt. Zion and will get them in good shape if the board will give him the necessary material.

H. A. Walker is hauling hard coal for the people in Mt. Zion, preparing for cold weather.

Next Tuesday is election day and we are ready for it and expect to carry the township for the Republican ticket.

E. T. Blackford, foreman on the P., D. & E. railroad at Mt. Zion, will build a new barn next week.

J. B. Henry's children have the whooping cough.

May Grenfield is on the sick list.

Mrs. W. R. Black visited with A. Pierce and family Wednesday of this week.

Miss Cora Outten paid Decatur a visit Wednesday.

MAROA.

Miss Susie Shaw left Tuesday for Mansfield to attend the wedding of a friend.

Rev. Lloyd Newcomer was called to Flannegan, Livingston county, Tuesday to preach a funeral.

J. M. Barracks returned Wednesday from a business trip to Springfield.

Jack Huber and family have gone to Germantown, Ohio, to reside.

Mrs. James Mayall was called to Waynesville Tuesday by the serious illness of her father.

John Megrue and family have occupied their property in the east part of town.

Hon. B. F. Caldwlel was in Maroa Tuesday.

The Literary club has taken up the study of Europe in the Nineteenth century. The next meeting will be at the home of Wm. Fry on Monday evening, Nov. 7.

Mrs. C H. Blair and daughter, Ruth of Lyons, Kan., are expected to arrive Friday to visit Mrs. Blair's parents, H. B. Smith and wife.

Miss Daisy Potter entertained the Random club on Monday evening. The members present were Misses Jean Smelz, Kate Edmonson, Agnes Compton, Mrs. Pearl Anderson, S. A. Friedman and D. H. Glassford. Refreshments were served. The souvenirs were skeleton jumping jacks.

The Mite society will meet with Mrs. Nettie Torrence on Friday evening.

Communion services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Miss Etta Potter is unable to be at Miss Barger's millinery store on account of sickness.

Special meetings will begin at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Rev. Dwight Hanna will arrive Monday to assist in the meetings.

Mrs. H. E. Kent is visiting Mowequa friends.

From New Zealand.

Reefton, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1896.
I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children. E. J. Scantlebury.
For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

It often happens in morals, as well as in physics, that the remedy is worse than the disease.—Cooper.

Delays are Dangerous.

Many of your friends, or people whom you know of have contracted consumption, pneumonia or other fatal diseases by neglect of a simple cold or cough. Foley's Honey and Tar, a safe, sure and pleasant cough medicine, would have saved them It is guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard.

It is a beautiful trait in the lover's character that he thinks no evil of the object beloved.—Longfellow.

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When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar, when the soreness will be at once relieved, a warm, grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The man who is fond of books is usually a man of lofty thought and of elevated opinions —George Dawson.

How to Prevent a Cold.

After exposure, or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Individuals may form communities, but it is institutions alone that can create a nation.—Disraeli.

Smarter Than He Looked.

A Boston broker boasts of rather a bright office boy. One of his friends dropping in at the office dispatched the lad for some cigars, giving him a dollar bill to pay for them. The boy returned with four cigars. The caller commended him for purchasing such good ones, and passed them around. Shortly after the broker was left alone in the office, when the shrewd urchin handed him six cigars with the remark: "Ere's the rest of them cigars, Mr. Margin."—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

An Episode.

"Let us have war!" shouted the belligerent patriot, fiercely.
"Let us have peace," replied the pacific patriot, quietly.
"Let us have something anyway," aid the just plain patriot, suggestively.
Whereupon they forebore further discussion of the subject and agreed that they would all have the same.—N. Y. Journal.

Fastest Swimming Quadruped.

The otter is the fastest swimming quadruped known. In the water it exhibits an astonishing agility, swimming in a nearly horizontal position with the greatest ease, diving and darting along beneath the surface with a speed equal if not superior to that of many fishes.—Chicago Tribune.

Trouble Anyway.

"This is a tough world for men," said the Cornfed Philosopher, carefully nursing a bruised thumb. "The man who stays home and helps his wife and hired man get the heating stove in place is a nuisance, and if he doesn't he's a brute."—Indianapolis Journal.

He Wanted to Know.

Mrs. Goode—Come, come! why don't you answer my question—how would you like a chop?
Snorky Sime—Pardon me hesitancy, mum, an' allow me ter ask you a question. Is de "chop" yer refer to a charitable fried-meat donation, or an offer uv work at a wood-pile?—Judge.

The Trouble.

"Yes, sir," said the man in cell 711, "time was when I went to the very best houses."
"And what brought you here?"
"They caught' me coming out."—Illustrated American.

An Ideal Home.

Husband—And do you like the view?
Wife (with ecstasy)—Oh, I am speechless.
"I shall stay here and build a house."—London Punch.

A Repetition of History.

Miss Passe—Yes, this is my twenty-third birthday.
Miss Caustique—How history repeats itself!—Town Topics.

Pleurisy

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For $2.75 All wool brown and green very neat check vestee of brown cloth, trimmed in silk braid—ages 3 to 7.

For $3.50 Dark mottled green and black small check, trimmed with red cloth, a set in collar trimmed with light green silk braid, vestee embroidered with anchor and square on breast. Nothing as good has been offered for this money.

For $4.50 All wool dark blue unfinished Worsted, trimmed with set in blue collar, with intertwined red and white silk braid on collar and sleeves, vestee of blue cloth embroidered with anchor and chain in silk—a beauty—ages 3 to 7.

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The oyster trade is begin ning up for the season Ne cents can be bought for 25 c dozen. The can oysters sel cents, 35 cents and 40 cents p can, according to the quality oysters bring 35 cents per old measure. Among the o water fish are lobsters which cents each.

Fruits and vegetables are No home grown apples ha offered by the farmers. T apples sold in the local mar from Michigan and bring 35 c 40 cents per peck. The fruit but not as good as usual.

Home grown sweet pota plentiful. The crop in this seem to be good this year quality of the sweet potato good. They can be bough cents and 25 cents per peck. Irish potatoes sell for 50 cents per b

Cabbages and celery both c Michigan. The former sell per pound and the latter at Lunch Onions are very ple sell for 20 cents and 25 cents Most all that are offered grown Cranberries have little in price. They sell cents per quart and are sh from New Jersey.

Country butter is more than it has been. Butter quality brings 18 cents and Eggs are still very scarce 18 and 20 cents per dozen.

THE STAGE.

HOYT'S BEST PLAY T

Tonight the Grand will seating capacity taxed to there can be no doubt, i judge by the unusually la for seats. That the occasi joyous one there can b when the announcement "A Contented Woman" work of this clever playw be the attraction, and it its wealth of scenery a costumes, the same as use phenomenally successful r theatre, New York.

The piece is replete w and catchy music, and no tuning specialties. The strongest Mr. Hoyt has and is headed by Miss B noted for her artistic beauty.

MUSICAL CULTUR

May Have Mrs. Ellen Lecture in Deca

The Musical Culture cl Woman's club rooms t The subject for the "American Women Com programme was given a Duet, Duo Dramatiq Mrs. Harry Starr, Miss ingham.

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...trade is beginning to ...the season Nice shell ...bought for 25 cents per ...cent oysters sell at 25 ...and 15 cents per quart ...to the quality. Bulk ...15 cents per quart for ...Nmon, the other salt ...lobster which sell at 25

...vegetables are scarce ...own apples have been ...the farmers. The only ...local market come ...and bring 35 cents and ...peck. The fruit is fair ...as usual.

...sweet potatoes are ...the crop in this locality ...good this year and the ...sweet potatoes sold is ...They can be bought for 20 ...cent per peck. Irish po... ...cents per bushel. ...and celery both come from ...The former sell at 2 cents ...and the latter at 10 cents a ...Onions are very plentiful and ...20 cents and 25 cents per peck. ...that are offered are home ...Cranberries have gone up a ...price. They sell now at 10 ...quart and are shipped here ...New Jersey. ...country butter is more plentiful ...it has been. Butter of good ...brings 18 cents and 20 cents ...are still very scarce and sell at ...and 20 cents per dozen.

THE STAGE.

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...tonight the Grand will have its ...seating capacity taxed to its utmost, ...there can be no doubt, if one is to ...judge by the unusually brisk demand ...seats. That the occasion will be a ...one there can be no doubt, ...the announcement that Hoyt's "A Contented Woman" the funniest ...work of this clever playwright, will ...be the attraction, and it comes with ...a wealth of scenery and gorgeous ...the same as used during its ...phenomenally successful run at Hoyt's ...theatre, New York.

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MUSICAL CULTURE CLUB

May Have Mrs. Ellen Crosby for a Lecture in Decatur.

The Musical Culture club met at the ...club rooms this morning. ...subject for the meeting was "...Women Composers." The ...programme was given as follows:

...Duo Dramatique, Bilbach— ...Harry Starr, Miss Donna Buck... ...

..."Bedtime Song," Margaret ...Mrs Robert I. Hunt.

...number, "Autumn," Chami... ...Miss Lulu Cozad.

...work for the year was discussed ...close of the meeting. Acting ...suggestion of Mrs. Ellen Cros... ...Wagnerian exponent made last ...the club decided to take up the ...of sound, delving deep into the ...of music. A committee was ...appointed at the beginning of the ...year to select a book or works that ...would be of assistance in the study. ...reported this morning that it ...was impossible to find any book on the ...subject excepting the deepest and ...most scientific works and these were ...too deep and required so much study ...that the majority of the club could ...not decide to study them. Letters ...were written by the committee to Mrs. Ellen Crosby of Chicago, and Mrs. Webster, an officer of the middle western department of the national federation of musical clubs, asking for advice and suggestions. Both ladies replied that they knew of no work on the subject which they could recommend as suitable for the needs of the club and it was decided to give up the deeper study of sound and take up the lighter studies. It was suggested by Mrs. Webster that the club secure the services of a musical artist for a recital and lecture and a committee was appointed to make arrangements for bringing Mrs. Crosby to Decatur some time in December. The committee consists of Mrs. Will Barnes, Miss Lena Ullrich and Miss Gertrude Tyler.

For the literary part it was decided to appoint a leader for each meeting. She is to take up any subject she choses pertaining to current musical events. She may appoint assistants who are to give papers on the subject, or she may conduct the study alone, the matter to be entirely in her hands. A leader will be appointed for each meeting and in this manner the events of the modern musical world will be kept in sight. The subjects studied will include "Foreign Woman Composers," "Men Composers," "Scandanavian Composers and Song," "Folk Lore," "Cradle Songs," "Etc."

Miss Corinne Shellabarger was elected secretary to fill the place of Mrs. West, resigned.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Ethel Scovill, who has been visiting friends at Bowling Green, Ohio, has returned home.

—W. L. Helvey, who has been traveling through the state on business, arrived home today.

—Miss Zella Ewing will leave tomorrow for Godfrey, Ill., where she will attend the Monticello seminary

—J. P. Smallwood who had an operation performed several days ago, is not improving. His condition is becoming somewhat alarming.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blair and Mrs. Will Draper of Mt. Zion, were visitors in the city today.

—Miss Lillian Crea went to Chicago this morning to attend the annual banquet of the Vassar alumnae which will be hled at the Union League club tonight. She will remain for a visit with friends and to attend the grand opera.

—Gordon Penhallegon has taken a position as an attendant in the hospital for the insane at Jacksonville. He left today to assume his new duties.

—Col. J. M. Clokey has returned form Henry county where he looked after his land interests.

—Mrs. William Hamsher, residing at No. 1006 East Main street, is quite ill.

—Mrs. T. N. Armstrong of Allendale, is in the city visiting her son, W. H. Richards.

—Mrs. Comer of Galesburg, a former resident of Blue Mound, was the guest of Decatur friends today enroute home froma visit of six weeks with relatives at her former home.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles 10c at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Meeting and Tea.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church held a meeting in the lecture rooms of the church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting was led by Mrs. Flint. Tea will be served at 6 o'clock this evening. Mesdames White, Leach and Hurst have the supper in charge. The subject of the meeting was "Thanksgiving."

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky."

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Special Sale

On hand at the Parlor Meat Market tomorrow.

The ladies of College street chapel will give a "Then and Now" social at the chapel on Thursday evening November 17. The program will be unique.

The Elks have secured the services of the Goodman band for their minstrel performance on Thanksgiving night. In addition to the 35 pieces of the band the full opera house orchestra will play.

Startling bargains on bicycles at our store for the next few days. Decatur Gun Co.

Masonic—Stated communication of Macon lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. J. W. Carter, W. M., G. P. Lewis, Sec.

Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Spayd will return home from Dayton, Ohio, this evening and the regular services will be conducted at the U. B. church on Sunday. There will be a series of meetings held at the church beginning with next Monday evening and continuing for an indefinite period.

THREE GOLFERS THEORIZING.

They Are Puzzled Over a Strange Implement Seen Over a Golf Bag on a Transatlantic Pier.

He had just landed from the trans Atlantic liner, and was waiting with that patient hopelessness so characteristic of the experienced traveler for the custom house men to inspect his baggage. Behind his trunk a golf bag stood upright, and above the top of it projected a strange-looking implement. It looked like a double-headed hammer flattened out into a blade at either end. Several men in golf clothes were examining it with critical but puzzled expressions. Its owner paid no attention, but gazed stolidly into space.

"But I cawn't make it out in the least," said one of the gazers presently, with a pronounced British accent.

"No more can I," agreed another who wore red plaid stockings. "If it were one-ended, now. But to have a striking edge on both sides! Very extraordinary!"

"Very," said a third man. "Look heavy, too. Daresay it's one of these new nibliCks."

"Might be a water club," suggested the first speaker. "I've heard that a St. Andrew's player was at work on a club to play out of still water."

"No; I believe it's for playing out of thick scrub," said he of the red stocking "That sharp edge would cut anything down."

"But why is it double edged?" asked the third man.

"To play right or left handed," said the first.

"Don't believe it," said the other, stoutly. "I'll ask the man. I say, sir."

The owner of the instrument under discussion thus addressed raised him self and looked around.

"That club of yours—what do you use it for, if I may ask?"

"What club? I have no club," said the man, looking puzzled.

"Why, yes; this." He of the red stockings pointed to the implement. "How do you use it?"

"Oh, that? Why, just chop with it."

"Told you it was a niblick," said the third man.

"Told you it was a water club," said the first.

"Just as I said; a club for getting out of scrub," said the red-stockinged one. "Very nice club. I shall get one."

"I wouldn't call it a club," said the owner; "and I certainly wouldn't use it as you gentlemen suggest."

"Then how do you use it?" The question was a trite one.

"Why, on timber."

"Timber!" The three pondered.

"Certainly; that's what it's for."

"When you're in a hollow stump, perhaps," suggested the first speaker. "I see."

"I never was in a hollow stump," said the owner of the implement, looking somewhat surprised and amused. "I'm not a raccoon."

"Of course, if you wish to be mysterious about it," said the man with the red stockings, getting as red as to his face also, "we regret to have troubled you. But I must say that it's quite contrary to the sportsmanship that every devotee of golf should show—"

"But this has nothing to do with golf," said the man, as light began to dawn upon him; "nothing whatever."

"Then why do you carry it in a golf bag?"

The man reached out and lifted the strange implement from behind the golf bag, which somebody had leaned against it.

"It's an adze," he said, quietly; "a new kind that I'm taking back to experiment with on my timber lands. If you'll come out to Minnesota I've got some very interesting axes that might give you grounds for speculation."

But the three golfers had melted silently away, and the owner of the adze resumed his waiting to find out how much duty he would have to pay on the implement.—N. Y. Sun.

KITCHEN HINTS.

Some Small Items of Information That May Be Useful to the Housewife.

Sharpen all kinds of fish sauce with lemon juice.

A dash of black pepper greatly improves vanilla ice cream.

When using vanilla for flavoring add half a teaspoonful of peach extract.

Put sugar in water used for basting meats of all kinds; it adds flavor, especially to veal.

Add a cup of good date vinegar to the water in which you boil fish, especially if it is salt fish.

When baking fish place on the top thin slices of salt pork; it tastes the fish and improves the flavor.

To give an appetizing flavor to a broiled beefsteak rub a cut onion over the hot platter with the butter.

Three tablespoons of freshly-made tea, with a pinch of nutmeg, imparts an indescribable flavor to apple pie.

Chocolate is greatly improved by adding a teaspoonful of strong coffee just before serving; a teaspoonful of sherry also helps.

To improve sweetbreads and give them a fine flavor soak them in mild lemon juice water an hour, and then broil 20 minutes in beef stock.—Chicago Evening News.

Mushrooms Baked.

Cut off a part of the stalks of 12 medium-sized mushrooms; peel the tops and wipe the mushrooms carefully and dry with a small piece of flannel and a little salt. Put them into a baking dish, with a little salted butter poured over each one; season with a sprinkle of white pepper, and bake 20 minutes. Serve on a hot dish with the sauce poured over.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mrs. Duer of Jeaksonville, and Mrs. Brainard of Lincoln, who were in attendance at the district missionary meeting at Maroa on Thursday have returned home. They were the guests of Miss Carrie Powers last night.

About the only time some women refuse to talk back is when they accept some man's seat in a crowded street car.



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10 pieces of all wool Dress Goods—black and every new fall color, 38 to 42 inches wide, including Scotch novelty mixtures. German Matlase, French Jacquards, all wool serges, ladies' cloth, Henriettas, tricots, hop sacking, etc. These goods are cheap in any house in America at 35c a yd. Our price for this sale, yd. **18c**

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CASE FROM DEWITT

Again in the Court To-Day.

TO SET ASIDE DEFAULT

Was Petitioned Today by County Clerk Hickman—Motions Entered on Court Dockets To-Day.

The case from DeWitt county was again in the cicruit court today. The two factions of the Democratic party do not recognize each other as both are trying to get their ticket on the ballot for election next Tuesday. Judge Vail awarded a mandamus which proivdes that one party shall have their ticket on the ballot and now the county clerks asks that the default be set aside. The matter will be heard in court tomorrow. Attorneys Ball and Munson represent one wing of the Democrats and Attorneys Lemons and Sweeney represent the county clerk. It was stated today that the matter had been brought up too late and that neither of the Democratic factions would get their tickets on the ballots as their ballots have been already printed.

The entries on the court dockets today were as follows:

COMMN LAW.

J. H. Montgomery, appellant vs. P. P. Lytle, appeal. Judgment on the verdict and for costs.

A. S. Wood, assignee vs. George W. Powers, assumpsit. Rule to plead to amended declaration by next Monday morning.

The People of the state of Illinois ex rel Nathan M. Barnett et al vs. Warren Hickman, county clerk, etc., petition for mandamus. Motion to set aside default and leave to plead.

CHANCERY.

Maud Roberts vs. N. F. Roberts, divorce. Suit dismissed at cost of complainant.

J. H. Conley, executor, etc., vs. James Milligan, et al, foreclosure. Leave to file amendment to cross bill instanter.

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Dec.	65⅞	66⅛	65⅞	66	66⅞
May	66⅝	66⅞	66⅝	66¾	67⅛
Corn—					
Nov.	—	—	—	31⅝	32
Dec.	32	32¼	31⅞	31⅞	32¼
May	33⅞	34	33⅞	33⅞	34⅛
Oats—					
Nov.	—	—	—	23⅞	24
Dec.	24	24⅛	24	24	24⅛
May	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	25
Pork—					
Dec.	8.00	8.02½	7.90	8.02½	8.05
Lard—					
Dec.	—	—	—	4.97½	4.95
Ribs—					
Dec.	—	—	—	4.65	4.67½

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—288; Estimated, 300; a year ago, 111

Corn—551; Estimated, 557; a year ago, 318.

Oats—271; Estimated, 235; a year ago, 211

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 350; Corn, 669; Oats, 289.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 29,000. Estimated, 30,000.

Market, strong, shade higher.

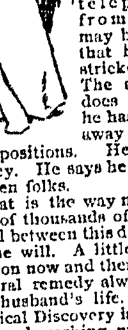
Light, $3.20@3.65; Mixed, $3.30@3.75.

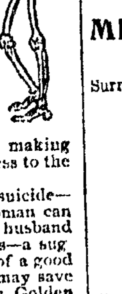
Heavy $3.50@3.75; Rough, $3.15@3.40.

Estimated for tomorrow, 21,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 3,500; market strong.





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She Meets Success by Never Showing the Slightest Fear of Her Mount.

It is universally agreed that even a homely woman who has mastered the art of equestrianism looks well when in the saddle. When the rider is pretty and sits on her horse with ease and grace of course the beauty of the picture is much enhanced. Hence it is that Mrs. Annie Benson, wife of a prosperous farmer living near Fowblesburg, Md., is regarded by all who know her to be an exceedingly pretty sight when seated on her favorite thoroughbred mare. Mrs Benson is a slender, blue-eyed country woman of well-rounded figure and has been riding horses almost ever since she can remember anything. She began riding when she was five years old, and her father used to put her on the back of a great animal while he guided the plow behind. She has broken colts, been kicked and bitten by horses, thrown out of buggies and had divers other experiences of the kind, but has never been thrown from the back of a horse. Mrs. Benson says, in discussing the difficulties which confront girls just beginning to ride:

"The entire secret of being a good rider, I think, lies in not being afraid of your horse. This is the one great essential, but there are some other things just as necessary to know. When a girl gets on a horse if she is in the least bit frightened the horse knows it, and that knowledge has a demoralizing effect upon it, especially if it happens to be a thinking horse. I used to wear a very long skirt until one day a horse I was riding caught its hind foot in the skirt and tore it off me. Since then I have ridden with a short walking length and find it much better. I do not think it would help a girl much to ride astride like a man in managing her horse. I have ridden that way, but I felt that if the horse started to run I could not stop him at all.

"I am breaking two colts now that will make beauties. One was two years old on May 29 and the other a few months older. My method of training is hard to describe. I simply put the bridle and saddle on them and then get on myself. When I am once in the saddle I know they can't get me out. I ride one of them every day, sometimes six or seven miles. Of course they are so young that I make them travel very slowly and never allow them to run for fear of weakening their backs. It is not customary to break a colt before he is three years old, but these were such big fellows that I thought they could stand it."—Chicago Chronicle.

AS TO STRIKING MATCHES.

Unsightly Streaks That Show Where Lights Were Produced Are to Be Found Everywhere.

"I may be wrong," said the little woman in the cross seat of the car, "but I fully believe that a man would strike a match on the tombstone of his mother," and her eyes snapped and her cheeks flushed at the idea of such a sacrilege.

Go where one will, into the most out-of-the-way place or corner to ignite a match, telltale streaks will be found as positive proof that a match striker has been there before. Raise the drapery about a mantel and peer underneath and there again will come in view the cabalistic brown tracks, the "blazed" way, as it were, of the match-striking guild.

On every side of lampposts, fire plugs and bulk window frames are to be found the trail of the successor of the tinder box and steel. Letter boxes, street corners, every pillar in the elevated structure, door jambs, buttons of chairs and edges of bureaus, washstands and dressing cases possess the hiero— or pyro—glyphics.

Even church edifices are not sacred when the hurry call is issued for a light. Even altar rails have been visited by the same touch. In fact, there is no place too sacred or too much out of the way not to have, at one time or the other, received the necessary friction required to secure a light. When Cleopatra's Needle was placed in Central park the apex bore traces, among the almost obliterated hieroglyphics, of the passing of the match. It is said that the same modern signs can be found upon the topknot of the Sphinx and upon the top of the Pyramids.

Armed with a match and a slight blaze being a necessity, the holder will make for the nearest spot to obtain the necessary friction. Upon the variety stage, even, the production of flame from the sulphur-tipped silver of wood is utilized by queerly "made up" mummers to win the laugh of the man who has paid to see. A made-up bald head is an attractive spot, and furnishes the desired place for coaxing the flame and bringing a laugh from the theater patrons. It always succeeds, and would have been a star performance coeval with Joe Miller's joke book had matches been in existence at that time.—N. Y. Sun.

Music in the Air.

A curious custom is in vogue among the wealthy mandarins of Peking. Upon their country seats in the neighborhood of the capital they keep large flocks of pigeons. Whenever these flocks are allowed to fly those near can hear wonderful, sweet music, similar to harmonies of Aeolian harps. These sounds are brought about by means of strings which the Chinese fasten to the strongest feathers under the wings in such a way as not to interfere with the flying bird.—N. Y. Sun.

An Ideal Home.

Husband—And do you like the view?

Wife (with ecstasy)—Oh, I am speechless.

"I shall stay here and build a house."—London Punch.

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It takes a dentist to drill a raw recruit.

Some people believe too much and others not enough.

Fat Wives.

The people in portions of Africa have many curious customs and superstitions, and among the former may be mentioned the fashion of having fat wives. Being introduced to a great chief's wife, Speke thus describes her: "I was struck with the extraordinary dimensions, yet pleasing beauty of the immoderately fat fair one. She could not rise, and so large were her arms that the flesh between the joints hung down like large, loose, stuffed puddings. The chief, pointing toward his wife, said: 'This is the product of our milk-pots; from early youth we keep these pots to their mouths, as it is the fashion at court to have very fat wives.' The daughter of the king sat before me sucking at a milk-pot, at which the father had kept her at work by holding the rod in his hand; for as fattening is the first duty of their fashionable feminine life, it must be duly enforced by the rod, if found necessary."—Detroit Free Press.

Facts About Red Hair.

An eminent man of science has recently declared that red-haired people are far less apt to go bald than those with other colored hair. The average crop on the head of a red-haired person is only 20,200 hairs. Ordinary dark hair is far finer, and over three dark hairs take up the space of one red one; 105,000 are about the average. But fair-haired people are still better off; 140,000 to 160,000 are quite common number of hairs on the scalp of a fair-haired man or woman. This authority does not comment on the peculiarities of red-haired people, but it is well known that they are of a more passionate nature than others, and often of a fine and sensitive disposition akin to what is known as the aristocratic temperament.—Humanitarian.

Ready for Him.

"Surely I cannot be mistaken," said the bunko steerer. "This is Uncle Silas, of Joachim's Corner's, isn't it? Just let me carry that carpet bag for you"

Ten minutes later the bunko man was perspiring like a horse and grunting with every step.

"What in the world have you got in this bag?" he asked. "It weighs a ton."

"Meant that it should," returned Uncle Silas, tersely. "Loaded it with bricks a-purpose an' put my clean collar an' an extra pair o' socks in my coat pocket. Reckon you bunko-bunko men don't get hardly enough exercise to keep your health good."—Chicago Post.

The Largest Loaves of Bread.

The largest loaves of bread baked in the world are those of France and Italy. The "pipe" bread of Italy is baked in loaves two or three feet long, while in France the loaves are made in the shape of very long rolls four or five feet in length, and in many cases even six feet. The bread of Paris is distributed almost exclusively by women, who go to the various bakehouses at 5.30 a. m. and spend about an hour polishing up the loaves. After the loaves are thoroughly cleaned of dust and grit, the "bread porter" proceeds on the round of her customers. Those who live in apartments or flats find their loaves leaning against the door.—Chicago Chronicle.

Futile.

"You spoke so suddenly, Alfred," the young woman said, with downcast eyes, "that I wasn't prepared for it. Perhaps I didn't quite know my own mind. And—and if you should ask me again—some time—I might—"

But Alfred was not to be placated.

"I see through your wiles," he responded. "You want me to ask you again, so you can boast that you have rejected two offers of marriage in one season. Well, I'm not going to do it. See?"—Chicago Tribune.

English Trained Nurses.

In England women are trained for army nurses. The course of instruction covers several years, and on graduation the nurses become a part of the army. They are liable to call at a moment's notice for service in any part of the world, and the system is said to be fully approved by the experience of about 30 years.—Albany Argus.

Favorable Symptoms.

"How's your town coming along, doctor?" was asked of a young physician who hails from a rural village.

"Doing as well as could be expected," replied the doctor, who is assiduously cultivating a professional air. "It is beginning to show symptoms of a couple of new business blocks and a bigger schoolhouse."—Detroit Free Press.

Feminine Economy.

Mrs. Youngwon—George, you know that $20 you gave me to buy a hat?

Mr. Youngwon—Yes, dear.

"Well, I've saved the money."

"How? I see you're wearing a new hat."

"In order to be economical, George, I kept the $20 for pin-money and had the hat charged."—Roxbury Gazette.

That's Very True.

"Why, sir," said the geologist, "the ground you walk on was once under water."

"Well," replied the friend, who is nothing if not patriotic, "it simply goes to show you can't hold America down."—Washington Post.

An Infallible Method.

Professor (lecturing on precious metals)—What is the easiest way of determining whether an object consists of gold or silver?

Student—Try to pawn it!—Fliegende Blaetter.

Married the Best Man.

During the present century seven instances have been recorded in the British isles in which the bride has married the best man by mistake.

No Chance.

Mrs. Scrogga—So your son Josh iser sailor. Ain't yer afeared he drinks?

Mrs. Boggs—Not now. His ship's in a dry dock.—N. Y. Journal.

You Can't Afford to Chance it.

A heavy cold may lead to pneumonia or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar taken in time affords perfect security from serious results. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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Adam had one cause for rejoicing; Eve made her own dresses.

VARIETY IN FUR GARMENTS.

The Coming Coats to Be Both Longer and Shorter and Capes Elaborately Trimmed.

Fashion in fur garments has certainly achieved success in the way of variety quite as effectually as in the various other departments of dress, for there are all sorts and conditions of wraps, all fur or fur trimmed, between a small shoulder cape and a long ulster. Sable, seal, Persian lamb, mink and chinchilla have the lead in kinds of fur, with the usual cheaper grades and various imitations following in their train. Both blue and silver fox are in use for boas and trimmings, and there are many combinations of fur approved of fashion, which are very useful in making over old garments.

Sealskin coats have revers, collar and cuffs of sable, chinchilla or caracul, as you fancy, and seal capes are adorned with single or double frills of sable or caracul around the bottom, and also with frilled revers and a high collar. Mink capes have frills and a high collar of sealskin, or of the same fur with the dark stripe running lengthwise. Chinchilla revers and collar are sure to give an elegant effect to a Persian lamb coat despite the fact that chinchilla is said not to be quite so fashionable as it was last season. It is quite as expensive, however, but very good imitations of it are sold in narrow bands for trimming.

One of the new coat models for sealskin or Persian lamb is cut away in front, double-breasted and worn with a jeweled belt. Both longer and shorter coats will be worn, and other models have a decided rest, the coat falling straight down on either side. Ermine is used for linings principally, where it forms revers and lining for a mink cape. A lace jobot is the finish, as it is on so many of the fur garments.

The capes of any size either round up in front or point down back and front shawl shape. One of the elegant novelties is a black velvet cape trimmed with transparent rows of lace insertion studded with steel. It is lined with white satin, and a deep flounce of mink finishes the bottom. A long cream lace scarf tied at the neck completes this dressy affair. Another very natty little garment is the short cape and muff to match, of natural baby lamb with a flounce and collar lining of chinchilla. The natural baby lamb resembles gray moire quite as much as anything else, and the two grays are very pretty together. Persian lamb and Alaska sable are combined very effectively in some of the small capes, with many tails used for trimming. There are round, plain muffs, frilled muffs with velvet bows and lace frills at either end, and muffs with the animal's head and many tails for the finish.—N. Y. Sun.

MONEY IN ORANGES.

The Trick of an Impecunious Trickster That Fell Upon Himself.

"A number of years ago I made a trip through the west," said the sleight-of-hand performer. "It was not what you might call a startling financial success, but I managed to reach southern California before I was stranded.

"It was there that I suddenly awoke to the fact that a five-dollar gold piece was my entire capital, with the next town a good many miles ahead of me.

"There was but one thing to do, and that was to walk, as I knew the little money I had would be needed when I arrived for necessary expenses, and I couldn't afford to waste it on car fare.

"It wasn't as bad a proposition as it had looked on the face, the roads were in good shape, and the air cool and crisp, and it was in the midst of the orange-picking season.

"If the town ahead hadn't been so far I might have enjoyed the tramp, but as it was, I found myself growing tired, and I stopped for a rest where an old man was engaged in picking his orange crop.

"He was a sociable old chap, and evidently thought I was looking around for an orange orchard, and I didn't attempt to undeceive him, for I found his oranges delicious, and as it was growing near meal time I had high hopes that he might ask me to dine with him. He kept remarking that there was money in oranges, and I finally concluded to have a little sport with him.

"Palming my sole remaining gold piece I reached for an orange and slowly cut it in halves with my knife. With an exclamation of surprise I pretended to pull the coin from the orange, while the old man's eyes fairly hung out of his head as I did so.

"He reached for the coin, bit it, rang it, and then dropped the coin in his pocket, saying as he did so:

"'Wul, by gum! I always said thet thar wuz money in oranges, an' now I kin prove it.'

"I gave a gasp when I saw my last cent go into the old man's pocket, and I tried to explain the situation to him, saying it was only a joke.

"But the old man wouldn't have it that way. He said he saw me take the coin from the orange, that the orange belonged to him, hence anything that may be found in it was his, too.

"He was a bigger man than I, and so he wouldn't listen to reason, and I had to pace sadly on.

"I hired out at the next ranch to pick fruit until I could get money enough to pay my fare home."—Detroit Free Press.

Easier.

"Don't you want to leave footprints on the sands of time?" asked the mentor. "No," answered the young man who is ambitious but lazy; "I'd rather leave carriage ruts."—Washington Star.

A Sure Sign of Croup.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Emperor of China's Piano.

His majesty the emperor of China, it appears, recently approached European civilization so far as to have his piano cleaned and tuned. Mr. Moultrie, an English musician who attended Peking for the purpose, reports that "the keys were filthy and had various Chinese hieroglyphics stamped on them, while the instrument had not been tuned for years. With very little trouble the tone was restored and the keys cleaned." This latter action, however, was against all Chinese taste, and the emperor sent back word that the characters were to be immediately replaced, while the opinion was expressed that there was not the slightest necessity for cleaning the ivories. So great was the emperor's appreciation of Mr. Moultrie's skill as a mechanician that, with the child-like guilelessness which is so natural with him, he sent a perambulator and a jinrikisha to be repaired likewise!—London Telegraph.

The Proper Craft.

"Ensign Butts!" commanded the commodore of the fleet, "I wish you to go ashore on the Wallipollulu islands, when we cast anchor! I wish you to see the king in person, and make arrangements with him so that our vessels will be able to take water at these islands. Present him with a white vest and a pair of eye glasses, and flatter him immensely. Tell him he is the greatest king on earth; or anywhere else; in fact, you might tell him he makes any other king look like a deuce. He's a very amiable fellow, if he is flattered in the right way. You will take the gig to go ashore, and don't forget, ensign, to flatter him!"

"Aye, aye, sir!" answered the ensign, "but considering the task I have before me, hadn't I better take the jolly boat?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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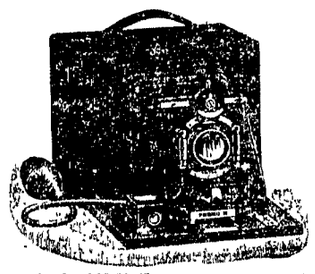
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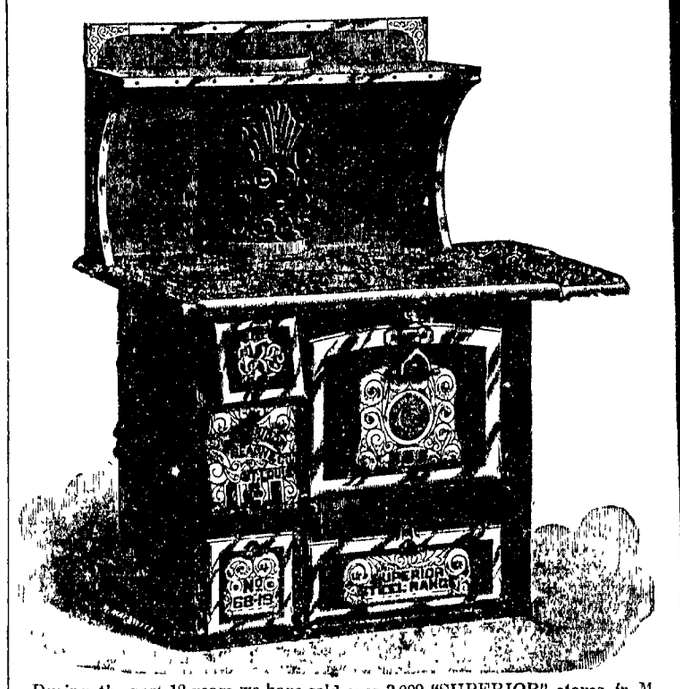
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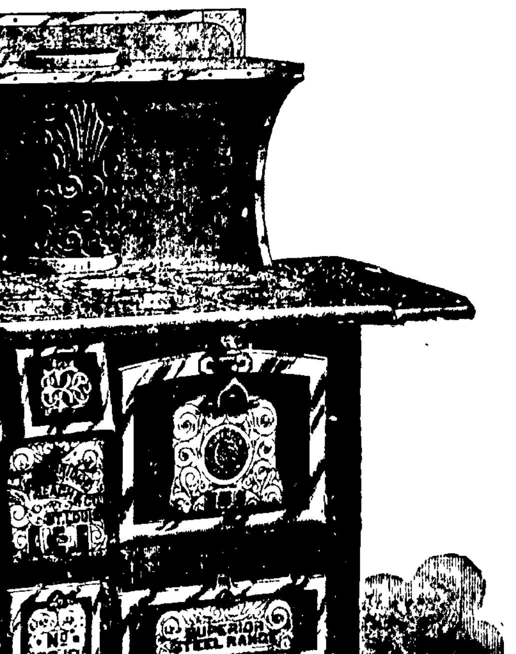
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We are the only sellers of the H. S. & M. Guaranteed OVERCOATS and MEN'S SUITS in the city. You can buy them

From $10.00 up to $25.00.

... you pay the better goods you get.

Overcoats and Ulsters, $3.50 up.

OUR UNDERWEAR DEP'T



... with all the best makes. Underwear should fit well—that ... we sell. Our FLEECE LINED AT 50C cannot be ... in the city for the price. We have them in all grades and ... up to $3.00 per garment.

BOYS' SUITS from the cheapest up to the best.

WINTER CAPS from 25c up to $1.50.
DUCK COATS, our own make. To see them is to buy.
Prices $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.

SEE OUR CORN PRIZES.

Race Clothing Mfg. Co.,

129-135 North Water Street.

COLD, DAMP WEATHER

Again Grips us by the Throat, but you can shake off that dreadful "Grip," Cough or Cold, if you will use



The Great 4-C Remedy.

WHAT IF NOT MIRACLES?

The great Four-C Remedy is doing work wherever introduced as nearly miraculous as it ever falls to the lot of any human agency to do (I will esteem it a favor for any one interested to write the persons whose names appear below or any one whose names may appear among those testimonials.)

My aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.

BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE.

Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES," Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '93.

GENTLEMEN: I believe it my duty to write ... in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' Four C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe ... a short time became so hoarse I could ... to above a whisper. The night previous ... nearly the entire night; just before ... I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire ... as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not ... going ... I was entirely relieved before ... one bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and ... Cure should be in every household in the ... I send you this wholly unsolicited by any ... you are benefactors of the race in giving ... antidote for some of the worst affections to which it is heir. Very truly yours,

C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.

Last Friday, Dec. 19, my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he ... do nothing for my relief. That night I ... commenced taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, stopped all other medicines. The first dose ... my cough; slept and rested well, a few ... doses removed all soreness from my lungs; ... second day I was up, the third day I was ... the porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.

MISS JENNIE BASSETT,
Washington Avenue and Summit St.

CROUP CURED.

One dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure gave my child instant relief when attacked with the croup.

W. E. MOORE, of Moore Bros., Grocers, Arkansas City, Kansas.

UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

J. B. HULING, Manager, Office Commercial Printing Co., 196 South Clark St. Chicago, Nov. 24, '94.

R. R. Phelps, Esq., City.

DEAR SIR:—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in throat and lung ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four C" is convincing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it without the least objection, from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning; it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four-C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly.

Yours, J. B. HUDING.

ACUTE LARNYGITIS.

Chicago, Sept. 25, '95.

For years back each winter I have suffered with acute larnygitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four-C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand.

MRS. JOSEPH E. GRUBB,
5813 Madison Ave.

IT IS A MIRACLE.

Conductor Eckard, the Railroad Correspondent of the Neodasha Kansas Register, has this to say of "Four C." "Phelps is having a wonderful sale of his Cough and Cold Remedy. We personally know it is just what it is represented to be. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is a miracle."

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND TO THE PUBLIC.

CONTRACT—Druggists are authorized in ALL CASES TO REFUND THE PURCHASE PRICE, if the Four-C Remedy (Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure) fails to give satisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs and Colds, no matter how long standing, or deep seated, in fact I guarantee in all manner of Bronchial or Lung trouble, not as a cure-all, but to give unbounded satisfaction. Give it a trial on the above conditions. I take all chances.

R. R. Phelps, 118 53d Street, Chicago, Ill., Prop.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., C. F. Shilling and W. H. Hubbard



TRADE MARK. Palmo Tablets. Fifty Cents Per Box

HEALTH, POWER, ENERGY.

stop forever all weakening drains, feed the brain, replace wasted tissues, and send rich, flesh-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, and causing you to glow and tingle with newly found strength. You're a new man, and can feel it! The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palmo Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases. 50c. a box: 12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold), $5.00. Sent anywhere.

Sold by W. F. Neisler Drug & Supply Co., Decatur, Ills.

July in North Greenland.

The fierce July sun, though but a little past the northern meridian, beat down upon me with oppressive warmth. Before me the warm, red-brown landscape wavered and trembled in the yellow light; behind me towered the blinding white slope of the ice. Beneath my feet the stones were bare even of lichens, and had a dry, gray look, as if they were the bones of a dead world. And yet I felt that with so much of warmth and richness of coloring, there must be life, and, sure enough, hardly had I gone a hundred yards from the edge of the ice when a beautiful little black and white songster fluttered up from behind a rock, hovered singing almost within reach above my head, and then settled upon a bleak stone but a few feet distant to finish his merry song. As I went on, numbers of these snow-buntings flitted about me, and hardly had I gone a mile before my heart beat quicker at the sight of traces of musk oxen. As I got further away from the ice and in the lee of the gigantic moraines and tumuli of glacial debris, flowers began to appear, purple and white and yellow, among them my ever-present brilliant yellow friend, the arctic poppy.—Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., in "Northward Over the Great Ice."

The Chinese Family.

One of the most striking elements in Chinese life is its solidarity. As is well known, the family has a much larger function than with us. The marriage of a son does not break in upon the family life, but enlarges it, the daughter-in-law becoming incorporated in the family of her husband. Several generations may be welded together in one home, the authority of the elders becoming the more absolute with time. Growing old is certainly robbed in China of some of the terrors it has among us. The older a man grows the more weight is accorded to his wisdom. A girl may be worse than valueless; a young wife is the hapless servant of her mother-in-law, but a mother is sure of honor, which increases with the years, and a grandmother rules the generations with a rod of iron.—N. Y. Sun.

The Heaviest Man on Earth.

If greatest were the test of avoirdupois the place of honor would be filled by Maurice Canon, a native of the small frontier town of Stein, in the state of Constance. This man is said to weigh not less than 50 stone, and may claim to be the heaviest man on earth. He measures over 100 inches around the waist and 64 around the thigh. His enormous weight does not apparently inconvenience him, for he is active and in robust health. He is a well-to-do, middle-aged farmer, and, though his gigantic proportions naturally make him an object of curiosity to his neighbors, he has declined all offers to stray from his native fields.—Humanitarian.

Three L's Valuable at Sea.

Marine underwriters have been hit hard by recent disasters, and they propose to urge upon the masters of ships the necessity of saying daily on shipboard what is known as the three "L's" in the "sailor's maxim," which reads in part: "I believe in the lead, as it warns me against dangers which the eye cannot see. I believe in the log, as it checks my distance run. I believe in the lookout, as it warns me against dangers to be seen. And I hereby warn seamen and tell them that if they neglect any one of these three things, either the lead, the log or the lookout, they or their fellows will surely some day perish."—Chicago Chronicle.

About the Exact Time.

She was in a rush to get her husband's laundry out so he might get it that night.

"How long does it take you people to do up a shirt?" she asked of the meek-eyed driver of the laundry wagon.

"I don't think it takes more'n about three washin's, mum," he replied, and then she explained to him what she really meant.—Denver Times.

Pleasing the Birds.

A scientist once put an automatic musical box on the lawn and spent many hours watching birds gathering about it. A looking glass put up where the birds can see themselves in it is also very attractive, while a combination of a musical box and a looking glass pleases the birds more than anything else one could put out for their amusement.—Detroit Free Press.

Would Make the Teacher Smart.

Father (to youthful son)—Now, look here, my laddie, if you ever do that again I'll make you smart for it.

Son—You couldn't do it. Teacher says I was born stupid, and no power on earth can make me smart. He says I come of a stupid family.

"What! I'll go and see that teacher."—Stray Stories.

A Great Improvement.

Philanthropist (with tears of joy)—Oh! you good man! You say you have been a second-story thief all your life, but you wish to do better?

Criminal (fervently)—Yes, lady; if I ever git out uv here alive I'll be a first-class bank sneak or nuthin'.—Puck.

A Solid Midget.

"Dear me!" exclaimed the visitor, as he lifted four-year-old Mabel high in the air, "but you are a solid little midget."

"'Course I am," replied the miss; "there's nothin' plated about me."—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Both Surprised.

"I'm surprised, John," said an old lady, when she found her butler helping himself to some of her finest old port.

"So am I, ma'am," was the calm reply; "I thought you was gone out."—London Judy.

Would Have Been Lost Otherwise.

He—Miss Luckione was certainly born with a silver spoon in her mouth.

She—Well, it must have been a tablespoon, or no one would have noticed it.—Odds and Ends.

In religion as in friendship those who profess the most are the least sincere.—Sheridan.

A Queer (?) Medicine.

There is a medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cure-all. This honest Medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the most skilled physicians as being the best for Kidney and Bladder Diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 2 cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—A good fresh cow. Teleph n 100. D. A. MAFFIT. Oct. 31-d6

WANTED—Address of a neat appearing lady or gentleman who is unemployed and willing to work for one dollar per day. Address L. M., Republican Office. Oct. 31-tf

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave., telephone 667. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct13-dtf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 806. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A 1 80 acre farm, three miles east o. north from Niantic. New house, barn, big granary, chicken house, pig pen, cor well, good fences, fronting on highway. Everything in perfect order. A bargain if so immediately. Call at 137 North Main street. 1-d6*

FOR SALE—A No. 1 Jersey cow, four years old, gives from 3 to 3½ gallons milk per day. Call at 137 North Main street. 1-d6*

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-tf

FOR SALE A well equipped commercial Job Printing office, two presses paper cutter, electric motor, belting, shafting, about 150 fonts of type, office furniture, etc. A bargain for some one. Call on or address Ben H. Wenst... near Lyon's grocery store, Merchant street.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—My 8-room cottage at 15.. Prairie Avenue is for rent. Apply either to Montgomery & Wise or the undersigned in the Millikin building. DR. H. C. JONES. 2-d1

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Sunday, between Decatur and Green's Switch, a 12 gauge Remington gun. Return to H. W. Bell's drug store and receive suitable reward. 1-d6

MISCELLANEOUS.

NICKEL PLATING Stove Work a specialty. We can make your old stove castings as bright as new. Estimates on jobs. Charges reasonable. ILLINOIS CUTLERY COMPANY, 150 East Eldorado street. Old Phone 2271. Oct 31-d&w2w

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS,
And FIRE-PROOF SAFES. GEO. M. WOOD, 135 South Water st. Aug. 6-d&wtf

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices. Punctures repaired for 25c. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 6-dtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.

Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.

Gentlemen:
Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodaine Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.

Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS —J. M. Myers, Propr. New Phone 117, Decatur, Ill. Everything in Commercial Stamp Goods. 301 South Church street. Aug 17-dtf

VIOLIN MUSIC.—Instruction on the violin. Apply to Miss Jeanette Powers, 857 North Edward street, or Powers' Shoe Store. July 4-dtf

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. An associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Loans. A. E. PARK, 152 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 672. Sept 7-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 17dtf

HARRY A. POOLE, MILK DEPOT,
Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry. Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur Ill. Jan 24-dtf

YOU can eat, drink and be merry while you can get four new shoes on your horse for $1.00, or four old shoes for 75c, at corner West Main and Church Streets, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY. May 5-dtf

REAL ESTATE.

BULLETIN OF GEO. LOWER, Room 3 Library Block, 150 E. William st. Have a cash customer who wishes to purchase a $1500 to $2500 residence in west part of city.

Have 160 acres South Dakota land and some cash to trade for residence of 5 to 7 rooms or for vacant lots.

Have a well improved farm of 160 acres in the Northwest—clear—to exchange for a small residence—clear—in this city.

Have two well-improved farms of 80 acres each; $40 per acre—clear—each to exchange for a residence of about equal value—clear—in this city.

Have Macon county farms for sale; also city property and cash to exchange for good farms. Money to loan and houses to rent.

GEO. LOWER, Room 3 Library Block.

1-d6*

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by PEGRAM & CO., Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank. Open Evenings Until 8 p. m. All acknowledgements taken in our office.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS, —LOAN BROKER,— All Classes of Loans Negotiated. 145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

LOANS... Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street. LOW RATES. May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

Executors' Notice.

Estate of Henry G. Jokisch, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Henry J. Jokisch, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December, 1898, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1898.

E. W. JOKISCH,
CHARLES W. SLEETER,
G. H. ZIMMERMAN,
Executors.

oct 20-d3w

Notice.

To John Hayes and Patrick Hays, that Nov. 23, 1898, is the day set by the county court for the hearing and probate of the will of Patrick Hays, deceased. oct 29-d4d

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to Oct 15, 1898.]

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	13	* 3:30 a m
4	* 11:52 a m	15	* 3:49 p m
16	† 9:20 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
3	* 3:40 a m	6	* 5:25 a m
11	* 7:10 a m	24	* 10:55 a m
5	* 4:07 p m	4	* 11:44 a m
5	* 4:00 p m	10	† 8:58 p m
1	* 12:18 a m	2	* 11:48 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	* 12:55 a m
		16 Sun. only	10:00 p m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	* 12:10 a m
4	* 11:47 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	* 11:30 p m	5	* 3:55 p m
18 Eff. Acc.	† 4:40 p m	3	* 3:20 a m
10 Dan. Acc	* 9:20 a m	11 Eff. Accom	† 10:46 a m
...	† 11:00 a m	25	† 3:40 p m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:10 p m	4	* 10:55 a m
2	* 3:45 a m	13	* 11:05 p m
17 Spfd only	* 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	* 9:15 a m
11 of Spf	† 10:55 a m	10 Effg. acm.	† 4:33 p m
9 Clayt'n ac	* 7:15 a m	8 fm Clayt'n	* 6:50 p m

Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No. 1	10:35 a. m.	A No. 2	2:50 p. m.
D No. 3	10:10 p. m.	A No. 4	6:25 a. m.
A No. 11	2:30 p. m.	S No. 36	7:10 a. m.
No. 40	11:10 a. m.	S No. 40	3:10 p. m.
Depart for Peoria		Depart for Evansville	
A No. 2	3:00 p. m.	A No. 1	10:45 a. m.
A No. 4	6:35 a. m.	D No. 3	10:20 p. m.
S No. 36	7:20 a. m.	A No. 11	3:05 p. m.
A No. 10	10:35 a. m.	S No. 40	11:30 a. m.
S No. 40	3:30 p. m.		

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct. 1, 189.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday ... 6:25 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday ... 7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday ... 3:25 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday ... 10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday ... 6:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday ... 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex. Sunday ... 7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday ... 7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday ... 10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday ... 3:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday ... 4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday ... 9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass	12:25 p m	No. 4 Pass	*10:10 p m
No. 3 Pass	*6:45 a m	No. 2 Pass	†11:30 a m
" 7	10:00 a m	" 10	4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to October 9, 1898.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ... * 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ... * 3:5 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign ... * 6:45 a. m.
No. 101 Main Line North ... * 11: a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North ... † 6:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves ... † :15 p. m.
No. 19 ... † :45 p m
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana ... * a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana ... * 1.4 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia ... †9:22 a. m.
No. 1.3 Main Line South to Cairo ... * :15 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South ... † 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives ... * 10:00 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives ... † 10:30 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division. Sundays at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Spring ... account Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. One and one-third fare round trip. Tickets sold Nov. 14, 15 and 16; good returning up to and including Nov. 19.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, North and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Exposition Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

Additional excursions to Cincinnati, O., Zanesville, O., Wyoming, Ill., Colorado Springs, Colo., Brooklyn, Ind. and Columbus, O.

For dates, rates, etc., apply to W. L. Smith, Union Depot Ticket Agent, or J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

One dollar excursion to Indianapolis and return. Only Sunday, Oct 30th, 1898, the Indiana, Decatur and Western railway will run a special excursion train to Indianapolis and return. Fare for the round trip one dollar ($1.00). Special train will leave Decatur at 6:30 a. m., arriving at Indianapolis at 11:50 noon. Returning special train will leave Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m. Tickets good only on special train. John S. Lazarus Gen. Pass. Agt., Indianapolis, Ind.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

St. Louis Exposition, sell Sept. 20, 21, 27, 28, Oct. 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 and 27. Tickets limited five days from date of sale. One and one third fare round trip.

St. Louis Fair, sell Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, limited to Oct. 10th. One fare round trip.

Omaha Exposition, tickets sold Tuesdays and Fridays of each week at low rate. Limited 15 days from date of sale.

Pittsburg, Pa., Knights Templar Conclave, Oct. 10 to 11. One fare round trip. Dates of sale Oct. 8 to 13.

Milwaukee Industrial Exposition, Sept. 10 to Oct. 15. Dates of sale Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from Sept. 10 to Oct. 15. Tickets limited to Monday following dates of sale. One and one-third fare round trip.

National Convention Christian Churches Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 13 to 21. Dates of sale Oct 10, 11, 12 and 13. Final limit Oct. 21. One fare round trip.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.

Tickets to St. Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip.

Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot.

Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1896-7.

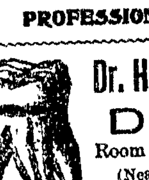
1. First Saturday in February.
2. First Saturday in April.
3. First Saturday in June.
4. At close of Teachers' Institute.
5. First Saturday of November.

Examinations will begin promptly at 9 a. m. Office day, Saturday.

JOHN G. KELLER Co. Supt., Decatur, Illinois

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.



Dr. Hugh A. Vaughan, Dentist. Room 401 Powers' Build'g (Near Elevator Entrance) DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

GEO. P. HARDY, Justice of the Peace, 157 East Main Street. Apr 23-dtf

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IMPORTANT SALE

Of Valuable and Well Situated City Real Estate.

Administrator's Sale of the Real Estate of Edward W. Rinehart, Deceased.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon County, State of Illinois, made on the petition of the former administratrix of the estate of Edward W. Rinehart, deceased, for leave to sell real estate of said deceased to pay debts of the estate, I shall on Saturday, the 5th day of November, A. D. 1898, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, to-wit, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, sell at public sale, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, the following described real estate, situated in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, to-wit:

Lot five (5) in block two (2) of A. E. Kinney's addition to the city of Decatur, subject to a special assessment for Oakland Ave., sewer of $25.75.

Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in block two (2) of P. H. Brueck's second addition to the city of Decatur, subject each to a special assessment of $25.75 for Oakland Ave. sewer.

Lot Number six (6) of M. Marcott's addition to the city of Decatur.

Lots twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in block three (3) of H. A. Wood's West Park addition of out lots to the city of Decatur, subject each to a special assessment of $53.60 for street paving.

Lot Number twenty-three (23) in block number two (2) in George F. Wessel's addition to the city of Decatur, subject to a special assessment of $35.75 for Oakland Ave. sewer, and $23.40 for stone curbing.

A certain tract of land with a frontage of forty (40) feet and a depth of one hundred seventy-nine (179) feet off of the north side of a tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 50 feet north of south-east corner of block two (2) in Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur, thence west 179 feet, thence north 100 feet, thence east 179 feet, thence south 100 feet to the place of beginning, reserving twelve (12) feet off of the west side thereof to be used as a private alley only.

Each of said lots or tracts of land will be sold separately at public auction; the terms of sale are one third cash in hand, upon approval of sale by the said court one-third in nine months, and one-third in fifteen months from the date of said sale. For the deferred payments the purchaser must give his notes, with good personal security, to be approved by the court, and a mortgage upon the premises securing the said notes, but the purchaser may have the option of paying any or all parts of such deferred payments at any time before the maturity thereof, the deferred payments bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum.

All of the above premises will be sold free of homestead and dower but subject to all special assessments of every kind and nature, including taxes of the year 1898.

Upon lot six (6) in M. Marcott's Addition to the City of Decatur is a large, fine residence, with all modern improvements. All the other property above described, except the lots in H. A. Wood's Addition of Out-Lots, is what is known as inside property. Lots Twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in Block Three (3) of H. A. Wood's West Park Addition of Out-Lots to the City of Decatur, are situated on Eldorado street, west of the Wabash railroad.

Abstracts of title to all of the above described premises may be examined at the office of Johns & Housum, at any time ten days prior to the sale of the property. The property has been valued by the County Court at $10,000.00, and must be sold for more than two-thirds of its valuation, else the sale will not be approved by the County Court. The sale is subject to the approval of the County Court, after report made by the undersigned.

This is a rare opportunity to buy valuable and well located real estate. The residence property is No. 1590 North Water Street.

ALBERT BARNES,
Administrator de bonis non.

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Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Kirk M. Lobaugh, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Kirk M. Lobaugh, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1898.

IDA M. LOBAUGH,
Administratrix.

Oct 15-d3w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Johnson Bishop, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Johnson Bishop, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22d day of October, 1898.

F. M. RALSTON, Executor.

Oct. 21-d3w

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LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

The crayon artist engaged in enlarging pictures while you wait in the window of the Jones & Hall clothing store on East Main street is attracting a great deal of attention. He will remain for one week.

Why send your money out of town, when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

WANTED—At once, first class waist hands in our dress making department, none but experts need apply. Bradley Bros.—Nov. 2-t3

Startling bargains on bicycles at our store for the next few days. Decatur Gun Co.

Fail not to see those Chickering and Packard pianos on sale at the C. E. Prescott music house. They are the favorites all the time with the people. Prices low and terms easy.

The executive committee of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church met at the pastor's study on Thursday evening and decided to assume $100 of the $5000 church debt. The Ladies' Aid society will pay $1000.

Startling bargains on bicycles at our store for the next few days. Decatur Gun Co.

The corn carnival committee have several lots of seed corn and a number of the cash premiums which have not been called for and will gladly turn them over to the owners. They can be found at the Shellnbarger mills.

Rev. H. A. W. Yung of Chicago preached at the English Lutheran church last evening. He will conduct the services again on Sunday. Rev. Yung was asked to come to Decatur with a view of accepting a call to the pastorate of the church and may be the next pastor.

Combination Sale.

At Harristown on Thursday Messrs. Knight, Holmes and Camp held a combination stock sale. Col. Knight was auctioneer and the stock sold at fair prices. The horses brought about $50. Cattle averaged about $30 per head and hogs sold very low. On account of the cholera the farmers are not anxious to buy hogs and the bidding was so low that the sale of hogs was declared off.

Trust those who have tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 311 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

A 10c trial size or the 50c size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, N. Y.

Caved In Again.

Just after the men quit work last night there was another cave in of the sewer trench. It is the fourth or fifth time that the same thing has occurred and these accidents have made a great deal of trouble for Contractor Gebhart. Fortunately at no time has any one been injured.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼the price of coffee. 15c, and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.



LELAND STANFORD,

chief of the western division of the great railroad system, was a man whose instincts were as noble as his purpose was strong and masterful. He left behind him a reputation that can never perish while California endures. Energy and singleness of purpose ever meets its just reward. Thus C. L. Griswold & Co. are triumphing in their line of Buck's Steel Ranges and Air-Blast Triumph Furnaces.

SUGAR BEETS

New York Farmers Make Money on Them.

German Capital is Ready fos Investment in the Business in This Country.

The Lyons, N. Y., Republican of Oct. 28 has the following to say about the sugar beet culture of that locality:

Few people not posted on the subject realize the full extent of the benefit which the sugar beet crop is to the farmers of this vicinity. At the Hotchkiss oil depot where the beets are delivered for shipment all is activity every day. Farmers are constantly coming with big loads and it is estimated that the crop of this section will make about eighteen canal boat loads and will bring to the farmers of this vicinity $20,000 and the farmers of the whole county about $40,000. The average yield per acre is from fifteen to thirty tons, while at $5 per ton is one of the best sources of revenue to the Wayne county farmer this year. The beets grown in Wayne county last year were the greatest sugar producers of all the crops shipped to the Rome factory and most of them were sent as samples to various sections of the country to encourage the development of the industry in those localities. The state weighers who are superintending the loading of the beets claim that Wayne county is the best producing soil, for the raising of beets, to be found anywhere in this country, even southern California not showing as large a sugar percentage. It is the coming industry for the farmers of this county and next year will see a greatly increased acreage of beets. What we ought to have is a factory here in Lyons. Here in the very heart of the best sugar producing section of the United States. Such an enterprise would not only stimulate the growing of beets and be a source of profit to all stockholders, but would give employment to a great number of people for at least six months of each year. Capital to build a big sugar factory here in Lyons can be had. Calvin Hotchkiss has received a proposition from a big German syndicate representing a capital of $10,000,000 to erect a monster factory here to cost, including site, about $500,000, and to be the most completely equipped factory this side of the Atlantic. The farmers and business men are only required to subscribe for $200,000 of the stock, the remaining amount to be furnished by the big German company. If the farmers will guarantee 3,000 acres for four years and accept $4 per ton in stock of the concern, thus realizing $4 a ton in cash for their product, they can become stockholders on easy terms and not feel the expense. By this method their stock would really cost them but fifty cents on the dollar, as they now pay freight charges for transportation to the Rome factory of fifty cents per ton, which would be saved by a factory in Lyons. The stock would be well worth dollar for dollar, as the profit in the manufacture of sugar is very large. A plant of the size proposed would produce the finest grades of refined sugar and would employ an army of help the greater part of the year. It would cause many small raw sugar factories tributary to the Lyons factory, to spring up throughtout western New York. The amount of money which such an enterprise would bring into Lyons and into the pockets of our farmers and business men would render the hard times complaint a thing of the past for all time. The thing is worth working for and a lasting boom for our town could be established that way. The Messrs. Hotchkiss, who have been the pioneers in the beet business in Wayne county, are to be commended for their efforts to introduce sugar beet culture to the farmers of the county, thus discovering the fact that we are in the midst of the best sugar producing section of the United States.

THE Y. M. C. A.

Orchestra Organized—Literary Features—New Members.

At a meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms an orchestra was organized which will play an important part in the work of the Y. M. C. A. this winter. The director has not yet been decided upon but it is hoped that the services of H. H. Wilkins of the Decatur Corrugated Iron Works will be secured for this position. The orchestra will be first class in every particular. It is expected that it will give a recital once every month with readings and singing as a part of the programme at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. It will give a short programme as a prelude to each number of the Y. M. C. A. course, will play at the Sunday afternoon meetings and in many ways add greatly to the pleasure and interest of the work. The members are as follows:

Bass viol, Forest File; first violinists, Messrs Campbell and Smith; second violinists, Messrs. Deetz and Stimmell; cornets, Messrs. Charles Record and G. W. Jones, trombone, C. D. Jones; clarinet, Herbert Wilkins; trap drummer, Guy Towling; Louis Shockey accompanist.

The orchestra was organized through the efforts of G. W. Jones and is one of the progressive features in which no efforts will be spared to make a success.

Following the meeting on next Sunday afternoon a bible study class will be organized. No definite time has been decided upon for the regular meetings of the class but they will probably be held at the close of the Sunday afternoon meeting.

A course in literature will also be taken up. This is yet in the embryo but the new secretary, Mr. Patterson, has succeeded in arousing an interest in the literary department of the work and many are anxious to take up a systematic course of reading. Whether it will be on the lyceum order or carried on under different arrangements has not been determined but it is thought that the definite plans will be laid soon.

There will be a meeting this evening for the purpose of oraganizing a basket ball team. Letters have been received by Mr. Patterson from the basket ball teams of Quincy, Springfield and other cities anxious for a game with the Decatur team. The team will beign practice at once and hope to even up with Springfield by defeating her as badly this year as she did Decatur last.

The Decatur Gun company has presented the Y. M. C. A. with two basket ball nets.

Twenty-five new members have been added since Mr. Patterson's arrival less than two weeks ago. The new secretary is very anxious to increase the membership list to at least 400. Danville which is a much smaller place has a membership of between 500 and 600 and Mr. Patterson justly thinks that Decatur should be able to do as well.

The regular meeting of the official board of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on next Tuesday evening.

ODD FELLOWS AT SPRINGFIELD

Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge on November 15.

The annual session of the grand lodge of Illinois I. O. O. F. will be held at Springfield beginning Tuesday evening November 15, at 7 o'clock. On the afternoon preceding the opening session a special meeting will be held at the representatives hall in the state house for the purpose of conferring the grand lodge degree on the qualified members who may present themselves and for receiving and acting on the reports of the committee on credentials.

The headquarters of the grand lodge will be at the Leland hotel and the sessions of the grand lodge will be held at the representatives' hall. During the week the veteran Odd Fellows' association will hold its ninth annual session. The Rebekah assembly will hold its fourteenth annual session on Wednesday No. 16 beginning at 9 o'clock.

On Tuesday evening Nov. 15 the members of the Lilla Rebekah lodge of Springfield will hold an informal reception at the Odd Fellows' building and on Wednesday evening the beautified work will be exemplified at Fero's hall, 417 East Monroe street, by Maple Grove Rebekah lodge No. 283 of Carthage, and the installation floor work will be given by Genevieve lodge, No. 117 of Hamilton, Ill.

Several hundred delegates from all over the state will be present and a large number from Decatur will attend. Among the most important questions which will come before the grand session will be the introduction of a resolution by Past Grand Master Henry A. Stone, providing for the consolidation of the boards of managers of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' at Lincoln and the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon.

These institute are now under the control of two boards and Mr. Stone's resolution provides that these boards be abolished and a new board be either elected by the grand lodge or appointed by the grand master to control both homes.

SUCCESSFUL.

Ladies of Baptist Church Clear $200 at Dinner, Supper and Sale.

The dinner and supper given by the ladies of the First Baptist church at the corn carnival building yesterday was one of the most successful affairs of this sort ever held in the city. The location was convenient, the building all that could be desired for this purpose and the dinner and supper well cooked and served. Mr. Walter Hutchun as a member of the reception committee covered himself with honors in the manner in which he handled the crowd and attended to the wants of the visitors. There was a larger number of visitors for supper than had been anticipated but the majority of them were served promptly. Those who were compelled to wait a short time did not mind it as there were diversions in the way of fancy and candy tables, etc. The ladies cleared about $200

DANZEIZEN'S PACKING HOUSE

Will be Ready for Operation in About Three Weeks.

The work on the Danzeisen packing house is nearing completion. A force of men is now at work finishing the putting in of the ice machinery and placing the tracks and beef hoists. Then pens and sheds on the outside are being erected and probably within less than a month the firm will be ready to open for business.

VOTE FOR MILLS

He is a Decatur Man, and Will Boom Decatur

In Congress No Other Member With Excel Him in Ability or in American Patriotism.

Hon. I. R. Mills of Decatur will be the next congressman from the Seventeenth Illinois district.

Vote for him at the polls next Tuesday, Nov. 8.

By so doing you will recognize and endorse the honorable course a man well qualified to represent the Springfield district.

In the campaign just closing he has gone before the people in every county in the district, firmly and ably advocating American principles for the general good of the nation—standing up for sound money, for all that will bring about prosperity, and boldly sustaining President McKinley and the administration in what may yet prove serious complications in retaining the bravely won fruits of the war with Spain.

And don't forget that Mr. Mills is a Decatur man. All of his material interests are here, and he will do his best whie in congress, as he has done in the past, for the advancement and development of Decatur. There are many things that a congressman can do for his home city, and one of the chief things Mr. Mills will secure will be a public building.

The election of Mr. Mills will be just like expressing the sentiment of the people of Macon county on the question, "for or against a public building."

And the vote should and will be nearly unanimous for a public building which will cost something like $200,000.

Congressman J. G. Cannon, who is chairman of the committee on appropriations in congress, said when he was here a few days ago, that Decatur ought to have a public building and that he would help Mr. Mills get it for Decatur.

That means that Chairman Cannon will assist in getting the item of the money appropriation in the bill.

Mr. Mills will draw up the bill. That is easy enough, but the appropriation item is the real thing for Decatur. The item means the amount necessary to buy the ground and erect the building.

If Decatur ever gets the building the congressman must reside in Decatur.

Mr. Mills is a Decatur man. Vote for him and you will be doing a whole lot to help Decatur.

Mr. Mills is all right. Even his political opponents admit that he is a good fighter on the stump and has the courage of his convictions, and all respect him for the honorable contest he has made before the people of the district.

Mr. Mills has not sought to win out in the race for congress by appealing to the prejudice of anybody, nor by any species of his misrepresentation. He has appealed to the intelligence of the people and the voters will give him their endorsement on election day.

Every voter in Macon county has a personal interest in the election of Mr. Mills.

Why?

Because if he is elected he will be in a position to do something for Decatur.

On the other hand if Caldwell is elected, Decatur will be left out in the cold. We will get nothing because Caldwell will be in the minority section in congress, unable to turn a wheel if he would.

The right thing to do, now that Decatur has a candidate, who has powerful and influential friends in congress, is to vote for Mr. Mills.

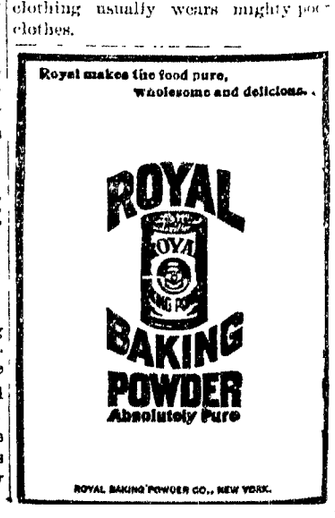
Vote early and you will vote right if you vote for Mr. Mills.

THE OAKLAND SEWER.

There is Much More Work to be Done Before it is Finished.

Contractor Gebhart is building the Oakland avenue sewer at the rate of about forty feet per day. The sewer is completed to a point near the alley south of Forest avenue, a distance of 1600 feet from the river. The trench has caved in several times and the work has in that way been detained. It will probably be two months before the sewer is finished.

The man who is superior to his clothing usually wears mighty poor clothes.



TWENTY-SEVENTH

SPANISH MA... AT BOT...

Particulars of... Which Oc... Coas...

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The cruiser Maria Teresa h... Lebby, the quarantine officer... rived at his station with new... particulars are not obtainab... ported.

CHARLESTON, S. C.... here reports that the forme... for Norfolk from Santiago, ... firmed or fully credited.

MEAGR...

CHARLESTON, S. C.... lost off the Bahamas Nov. ... on the towboat Vulcan. T... the Bahamas is reported of...

The ocean tug, Merrit... for supplies, reported the l... Salvador, Bahamas, Novem...

The Maria Teresa was ... ago on July 3d, with the r... Lieut. Hobson and started ...

The Teresa left Caima... already passed Cape Maysi... Bahamas. A furious storm ... overtook her and she was ... strained open the rents in ... able her to make the journ... Merritt took off Capt. Har... went down. The Merritt ... proceed north by rail. N... Merritt is at quarantine.

OFF...

WASHINGTON, No... dispatch from Lieut. Com... Teresa when she left Cai... last night on the wrecking ... of the former crew. The ... north of San Salvador on ... exceptional violence.

BITS OF N...

Smallpox is said to ... province of Santiago.

While at Jerusalem ... kissed Arab babies. The ... American statesmen in g...

Secretary Hay state... Spaniards would resume ... negotiations by Spain, h...

Blanco expects to b... Spain because of orders ... the humiliating engagem...

Dun & Co. and B... country as good, with a ...

The first Spanish fl... ceived by the Navy Dep...

A CANTATA...

Will Take the Place of "Fr... in Decatur Musical ...

The Decatur Musical ... dropped the rehearsals of ... valo" for the present. W... moval of Mr. and Mrs. ... man from the city and Mr... parture the club feels that ... been seriously handicapped ... duction of the opera an... under the present condit... the success they scored in ... hemian Girl." They do ... do less than they have d... presentation of an opera ... attempt another just at p... matter of giving a cantat...

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